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ALLIES

Spreading Control Over West Pekin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, AUG. 28.—THE ALLIES HAVE RESUMED AGGRESSIVE OPERATIONS AND ARE OCCUPYING THE DISTRICT WEST OF PEKIN.

THE LANDING OF JAPANESE TROOPS AT AMOY, DESPITE THE PROTEST OF THE CONSULS, IS TAKEN TO INDICATE A TENDENCY TOWARDS PARTITIONING THE EMPIRE, JUST AS IS THE RUSSIAN SEIZURE OF NIU CHWANG.

U. S. CAVALRY GOES TO MANILA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 28.—THE FIRST U. S. CAVALRY, WHICH ARRIVED AT KOBE, JAPAN, TODAY, EN ROUTE TO CHINA, HAS BEEN DIVERTED TO MANILA.

ALLIES ACTIVE READY FOR ATTACK

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—2.50 a. m.—The allies, resuming aggressive operations, having taken the district west of Pekin. This statement, based on Chinese authority is cabled from Shanghai. From the same place comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the empress dowager at Hsian Fu requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the dismemberment of the Boxers in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the powers.

The illuminations projected at Shanghai in celebration of the relief of Pekin, have been abandoned, lest they should cause a native outbreak.

"Evidence has been received here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "going to show that Gen. Yung Lu, the real author of the anti-foreign outbreaks, the empress dowager, Prince Tuan and the others all having been persuaded by him to take an extreme attitude while he stood aside and awaited developments."

American refugee missionaries in Amoy, according to the Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail are anxious to return to the interior but the United States consul has forbidden them to do so, and urges them to go to the Philippines or to return to America.

Shanghai advices to the Daily News say that consular opinion there looks upon Japanese action in the landing of troops at Amoy, despite the protests of the consuls, as similar to that of Russia at New Chwang, the whole indicating a tendency to a partition of the empire.

"Russian journals agree," says the Moscow corespondent of the Standard, "that it is impossible to deal with China in the spirit of revenge, as suggested by Emperor William. They believe that methods less drastic can accomplish the ends of Russia in Manchuria. The question would be satisfactorily settled, to Russia's mind, by the seizure of the northern provinces."

A St. Petersburg special quotes Emperor William, when wiring in answer to theannoucement that a Russian regiment had been named after him as follows: "Express my good wishes today with all the greater joy since our Russian and German comrades, after a long time are fighting together again, shoulder to shoulder. According to an old and sacred tradition, victory will not be wanting."

DIED ON TRAIN

Lowell Man Meets With Sudden Death

WHILE ON HIS WAY TO CANADA

He Has Sons in This City

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LACONIA, N. H., Aug. 28.—One of the passengers on the northbound express train due here at 12.54 p.m. yesterday died suddenly after the train left Concord and the remains were removed at this station, the first stop. A coroner was called and delivered the body over to an undertaker.

From the best information obtainable the name of the man was Felix Sentive, or St. St. Tiff. He was 70 yrs. old and lived in Lowell, where he has several sons. A railroad ticket on his person was for a passage from Lowell to Maskinonge, P. Q. Death was probably due to heart disease combined with alcoholism.

The police department of this city has communicated with the police of Lowell in an endeavor to locate the relatives of the dead man.

Felix Sentive lived at 9 Renaud's block, in Howard street. On his trip to Canada he was accompanied by another man who was so drunk that he was arrested by the police of Laconia. The deceased man's two sons went to Laconia today for the body.

Mr. Richard S. Griffith, the well known florist, has gone to Jewett City, Conn., as the guest of Mr. Thomas P. Kane of this city. On his return he will be accompanied by his wife and daughter, Blanche Griffith, who has been enjoying her summer vacation at that place.

RUNAWAY COUPLE

Arrested in Middlesex Street by Officer Lennon

THEY HAD BEEN IN NASHUA

And Returned to Lowell This Morning

Aristides Papadopoules, aged 22 yrs., and Marie Lascecoes, aged 13 years, were arrested in Middlesex street this morning by Officer Lennon.

They are the missing Greek couple whom the police have been searching for since Sunday. They live in Fenwick street and they left home last Friday afternoon.

Sunday evening the girl's father called at the police station and requested the assistance of the officers in locating his daughter.

This morning the attention of Officer Lennon was attracted by a crowd of people on Middlesex street, and upon inquiry he learned they were following the runaway couple. He placed the two under arrest and at the police station under arrest ran away and went to Nashua, where they stopped at a hotel or boarding house for the past few days. The young couple sat opposite each other in the guard room and exchanged smiles.

The father says he will get out a warrant for Papadopoules.

CROWLEY IS OUT

Will Not Run for Third Term

HE ANNOUNCED HIMSELF THIS MORNING

Three Probable Democratic Mayoralty Candidates

Mayor Crowley evidently has seen light somewhere for he is reported to have announced this morning that he will not be a candidate for a third term. His Honor after making his announcement went to Lawrence and was not available to The Sun reporter.

Private Secretary Prescott stated that he knew nothing about the report.

Col. C. A. R. Dimon, Alderman Carmichael and Hon. John E. Drury are the probable democratic candidates for mayor.

PATRICK SMITH

WAS NOT STABBED AS AT FIRST THOUGHT.

Patrick Smith was found lying near the Nickelodeon in Middlesex street at 2 o'clock this morning by Officers Curran, Markham and Quinn. He was bleeding profusely from a wound in the back of his head.

At first it was thought he was stabbed but when Dr. Jones examined the wound this morning he said it was inflicted either by a brass knuckle or was caused by a fall on the sidewalk.

Smith said he had been drinking with some friends and they came out of a Middlesex street barroom together. He says he was struck and he remembers nothing more. He did not know the men who were with him. In court today he was charged with drunkenness, but the complaint was filed.

PATRICK BOLAND

Was Drunk Again Last Night

FIVE OFFICERS OVERPOWERED HIM

But He Made a Stubborn Fight

Patrick Boland evidently cannot keep out of trouble.

He got drunk last night and it took five police officers to send him in.

Boland lives in Linden street and he first became prominent a few months ago, through a fight he had with one O'Connell, proprietor of a bar room on Kinsman street. Boland was badly used up in that fracas and when he appeared in court Judge Hadley placed him on probation.

He did well for a time but last week he got drunk again and was arrested.

In court the next morning he told Judge Hadley that he was going to Cuba for the Lowell Machine shop, to set up machinery. The judge gave him freedom once more, and then it was learned that his story was false.

Last night he got on a beautiful jag and made things decidedly lively in the vicinity of Chapel street.

Officers Swan and O'Brien tried to pacify him, but it was no use, so they decided to arrest him.

Patrick resisted but the officers got him to the box. When the patrol came, it brought Officers Conway, Leighton and Whitney. Patrick started out to give battle to the five, but after biting a piece from Officer Leighton's blouse he decided he was up against it and capitulated.

About 5.30 o'clock yesterday he called at The Sun office with a satchel in hand and said he was going to leave Lowell as he was on probation and Officer Lennon had just told him that he had better skip or he would be arrested. He said he was going to leave his family and get out rather than be arrested and go to Bridgewater. Instead of going to the depot he went to a barroom and filled up.

STILL NO CLUES

As to the Identity of Fire Bug

WATCHMAN'S DOG DISAPPEARED

On Morning of Bunting Co. Fire

Deputy Fire Marshal Scott appears to have found, in Lowell and vicinity, a fertile field in which to work. For after a week in Dracut he is now in this city investigating with the aid of Chief Hosmer, the incendiary fires at the Bunting mills.

There is no doubt that a fire bug is trying to destroy property of the Bunting company for pieces of charred paper found stuffed into the bales of wool waste show not only incendiarism, but great deliberation in the part of the fire bug.

In connection with this fire is the strange disappearance of a fine female pointer, the property of Watchman Tilton of the Bunting company. Shortly before the discovery of the fire, Sunday morning the animal suddenly began to bark and ran towards Hapgood's waste establishment, as though after an intruder. Since then the dog has not been seen and it is believed that the animal was done away with by the fire bugs.

Chief Hosmer believes that the state fire marshal's department should have quarters in Lowell as it used to have, for under present circumstances Deputy Scott has not time to give the Lowell fires sufficient investigation, being obliged to cover a great territory. There are less employes of this department than formerly, the legislature having cut down the appropriation.

MAN ROBBED

SAYS HE WAS HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN.

A man who resides in Appleton street has complained to the police that he was robbed of a silver watch and some money on Perry street Sunday night. He says he met two men who invited him to go with them and get a drink. He went and when he reached Perry street they knocked him down and took his money.

ALABAMA TRIAL

Speed Test of the New Battleship

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—The new battleship Alabama, built by the Cramps of Philadelphia for the United States government, left her anchorage in President Roads just before 7 o'clock this morning for the 33-knot staked course off Boone Island, where she is having her trial run. Unusual interest centered in the performance of the ship, as many naval men have not hesitated to express the opinion that she would make 17 knots or over 17½. The government expects the Alabama to equal 16 knots for four hours.

The stake boats today are the battleships Indiana, Kentucky, Kearsarge, and Texas, detached temporarily from Admiral Farquhar's command. The Alabama is in command of Captain A. D. Sargent, the Cramps marine superintendent, and on board was a large company of guests. The trial board consists of Rear-Admiral Frederick Rodgers, Captain R. D. Evans, Lieut.-Commander Richard Henderson, Commander Charles H. Hoelker, Captain J. H. Hemphill, Lieut.-Commander C. E. Vreeland and Constructor W. L. Capps.

At 6.30 o'clock this morning the navy yard tug Iwana and the chartered tug Confidence left Lewis wharf, having on board the naval party, guests and newspaper men. As soon as the transfer was made the battleship, which had steam up and anchors weighed, moved down the harbor. The weather today was in every way suitable for the run. The air was clear, the water was smooth and there was a light breeze from the east.

BRYAN DECLINES

He Will Not Attend G. A. R. Encampment

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Wm. J. Bryan has followed the example of President McKinley and declined to be a visitor at the national encampment. He, yesterday afternoon, sent this message to Executive Director Wm. H. Harper, the head of the local committee of the encampment:

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 27.

W. H. Harper, Executive Director of the Grand Army Reunion, Chicago:

Since President McKinley has been detained by public business, I believe that the propriety of the occasion demand that I also decline and thus relieve the reunion of any appearance of partisanship.

(Signed) WM. J. BRYAN.

The local committee, through Mr. Harper, expressed its regrets at the inability of Mr. Bryan to be present by sending him the following message:

Col. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.

Your telegram declining the invitation to the Grand Army reunion, because President McKinley's absence by reason of his public duties, received. The executive committee appreciates your delicacy of sentiment under the circumstances, while regretting that we will not have the pleasure and honor of entertaining you.

(Signed) W. H. HARPER, Executive Director.

AMES, PICKMAN

Are Beginning to Quarrel Among Themselves

WHILE KNOX CUTS INTO LOWELL VOTES

The Arguments Used on Each Side

Since the Ames boom assumed such proportions as to lead the followers of the soldier cigar manufacturer that their candidate will win the congressional nominations there somethic followers have come to look upon Judge Pickman, the other Lowell candidate as only interfering by continuing in the fight while at first they considered him a healthy rival. Some time ago when the Amesites were not so confident as they are at present, they made a proposition, they claim, to Judge Pickman, whereby all the Lowell votes would go to a Lowell candidate, the weaker man drawing out in favor of the stronger, so as not to have a split delegation in the convention.

Judge Pickman declined the proposition they claim, and is now helping out Knox by remaining a candidate as he has no earthly chance to carry Lowell, in their opinion.

But the older heads behind Judge Pickman are not at all disturbed by the claims of the Ames men and state positively that their candidate will be in the contest to the finish. Some of them hope to carry the convention by the personality of their candidate, believing firmly that Pickman will make a more favorable figure then upon a convention than either Knox or Ames, one depending upon his experience and the other on his name for prestige.

While the two local candidates are fighting among themselves over the local supremacy, the friends of Congressman Knox who boast of his imperialism are cutting into each Lowell candidate and now are counting the number of votes the Lawrence man will take from Lowell. While they tell you that Knox can be nominated without help from Lowell they are still working unceasingly for a foothold in this city. The Ames and Pickman men are using the above statement as an argument against Knox by claiming that if Congressman Knox is so indifferent to Lowell support, now he will be much more indifferent to Lowell interests if elected.

POPULISTS MEET

Claim They Will Elect Congressmen

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The national committee of the middle-of-the-road populists are holding a meeting in Chicago with 80 of the 116 members present in person or by proxy. National Chairman Joseph A. Parker of Kentucky, presided and it was decided to open national headquarters at Louisville with Mr. Parker in charge. The middle-of-the-road men claim they will elect two congressmen in Texas, two in Alabama and one in Georgia, and Chairman Parker claimed his party would poll 1,000,000 votes.

IN POLICE COURT

Patrick Boland Was Held Till Tomorrow

Patrick Boland, who made things lively for five police officers last night, was held in $200 till tomorrow by Judge Hadley this morning.

Delia E. Maud, charged with drunkenness, was sent to jail for one month.

The following were fined $2 each: John Merrin, Emil Levesque and James Lester.

James C. Bowles was allowed to go on probation but James Ryan was sentenced to the state farm.

John O'Reilly, a parole man from the state farm, was held in $200 till tomorrow.

A SLICK GAME

Worked on Two Lowell Dealers

THEY ACCEPTED BANK RECEIPTS

In Payment for Their Goods

One of the slickest bunco games ever worked in this city was brought to light this morning in police court.

Walter Merriman, whose appearance does not indicate particular cleverness, was before the court on a charge of larceny.

The complainants were J. Pearson, the Shattuck street fruit dealer, and James Walsh, the florist. Merriman went to these dealers and purchased $60 worth of goods from Pearson and $45 worth from Walsh. In payment he gave each a bank receipt with a two cent stamp on it.

They accepted them believing they were bank checks. When they tried to cash them of course they were refused payment and were told the papers were without value. Then they had Merriman arrested. In court this morning his counsel, D. J. Donahue, Esq., raised the point that the paper was no token of payment, and the court agreed with him and dismissed the complaint.

SUCCESSFUL RAID

On a House in Crosby Street

TWO WOMEN WERE ARRESTED

House in a Miserable Condition

Officer Tullen and Agent Richardson made a raid on a house on Crosby street this morning and arrested Carrie Jones and Mrs. Emily Dodge, who runs the house. They are booked for drunkenness. A little daughter of Mrs. Dodge was also taken down to the patrol and placed in Matron Wallace's care. The girl cried piteously but the matron told her that she would be well cared for.

Agent Richardson says that many complaints against the house have been made to him and he decided to put a stop to the carousals which it was stated occurred there. When they went to the place this morning the officers found the house in a miserable condition. Beer bottles were in evidence and several men and women were in the place. In a room upstairs was found a man who evidently had just got out of bed as he was dressing himself. In a closet in another room they found Carrie Jones. Carrie was drunk and accompanied the officers.

DEATHS

AUSTIN—Mrs. Aurilla A. Austin, one of the oldest residents of Lowell, died at her late home, 15 Grand street, yesterday, at the advanced age of 96 years and 9 months.

TRAVERS—Amelia Travers, aged 8 months, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 310 West Sixth street.

FITZ RETIRES

Jeffries Refused to Meet the Former Champion

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—After an ineffectual attempt on the part of Bob Fitzsimmons to get on a match for the heavyweight championship with James J. Jeffries to take place before the Horton law expires at midnight next Friday, Robert Fitzsimmons said last night:

"I am through. I will retire from the ring and will not claim the championship from Jeffries. I am ready and on edge to meet him next Friday night, as his manager suggested ten days ago, but as he claims he is in no condition to fight on that night I am through with him and with the ring. Henceforth there will be one manless in the heavyweight division, for I will go out with the Horton law."

Fitzsimmons, with his manager, Percy Williams, of Bergen Beach, met Wm. A. Brady, representing Jeffries, at a newspaper office on Park Row yesterday afternoon. Last Saturday Fitz deposited $2500 to bind a match between himself and Jeffries for next Friday night and Brady sent word that he would meet Fitz to arrange for a battle between his man Jeffries and the ex-heavyweight champion.

Fitzsimmons said he was ready and willing to meet Jeffries on Friday night before the Twentieth Century club under any conditions as to the division of the purse of gate receipts which would suit Brady. He said he would be satisfied with the winner to take all or to split the purse in half, or to give 65 per cent. to the winner or 65 per cent. to the loser, or in fact any terms possible so that he could meet the present champion before the expiration of the Horton law.

Brady in reply said that the champion was in no condition, as he had quit training several days ago. He said that it would be unfair for Fitz to force a match with a man physically unfit for such a contest. Fitz replied that Jeffries had had plenty of time to get into condition, and said that although he had gone through two very severe battles during the last two weeks he was on edge now and ready to fight to regain the championship.

Brady was obdurate and said it was impossible for a fight to take place between his man and Fitz on the date mentioned, but that he would put up a forfeit at once to bind a match between the two, the fight to take place within three months from Sept. 1, and a side bet of $10,000. Fitz would not listen to this proposition, and said that it was only made for advertising purposes.

When he saw that Brady would not agree to his proposition to fight this week, Fitz then made the statement that he was through with the fighting game and would retire from the ring.

SIXTY KILLED

On British Side in Battle With Boers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 27, says:

"It is stated that fighting with Botha's commandoes was resumed this morning. The Boer lines were broken and the enemy is falling back. The British casualties are reported to be considerable."

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Lord Roberts reports under date of Belfast, August 27, as follows:

"Our movements are slow on account of the extent and nature of the country. Today we made satisfactory advance and met with decided success. The work fell entirely to Buller's troops and resulted in the capture of Bergendal, a very strong position two miles northwest of Dalmanatha. I met Buller at Bergendal shortly after it was reached by our troops.

"I am glad to find the occupation cost less than it was feared, on account of the approach being across an open glacis for two or three hundred yards and the determined stand of the enemy. The Inniskillings and Second Rifle brigade formed the attacking party. The latter suffered most. I hope the casualties do not exceed fifty or sixty. One officer was killed and two were wounded. A good many Boers were killed and a pom-pom quick-firing gun were captured.

"French advanced on the left to Swartzkopjes, on the Lydenburg road and prepared the way for the movement of Pole-Carew's division tomorrow.

"Baden-Powell reports that he occupied Nylstroom without opposition."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

BRESCI TRIED TO END HIS LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 28—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, tried to commit suicide Sunday, according to a despatch from Rome to the Daily Mail. He now refuses food saying that he has no intention to give the bourgeoise the satisfaction to see his condemned.

BOYS SUMMONED

BEFORE FIRE MARSHAL IN DRACUT FIRE CASES.

Frederick Eckhardt, George Scully, and Ervin Bancroft, three Dracut boys, yesterday received notice from the office of the state fire marshal to appear at the office in Boston today.

The boys will be asked to tell what they know of the recent fires at the Navy Yard and their notification is the result of an investigation by Deputy Marshal Scott.

FUNERALS

FAGNANT—The funeral of Edward Fagnant took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. William Marvelle in Chestnut street and was largely attended. At 2 o'clock services were held at the Immaculate Conception church and Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Patrick McGillicuddy, John Teague, Patrick Slavin and Edward Rogers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

McDONOUGH—The funeral of Joseph McDonough took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's church, read the committal prayers at the grave in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

ANDERSON—The funeral of Albert Anderson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 31 Ludlowlow avenue. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy in charge.

STANTON—The funeral of Agnes K. Stanton took place this afternoon from the home of the parents, rear of 135 Cross street, and was very largely attended. Among the floral tributes was a large pillow with the inscription "Our Pat," from the bereaved parents, and a large basket from the Misses Leary. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

SMITH—The funeral of George R. Smith took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, Fred E. and Ada Smith, 5 Coral street. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young. Among the numerous beautiful floral tributes were a large mound surmounted by a white dove and also a large basket from employes of the Lansdale Store service company; large mound surmounted by a white dove inscribed, "Roy," from the sorrow stricken parents; large basket of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cady; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mellor; spray of asters, Mr. George L. Cady, Jr. and wife.

SEVERAL ACCIDENTS

TO EMPLOYES OF LOWELL MILLS YESTERDAY.

Adolph Dibault employed in the Lawrence mills had his left hand and foot very badly scalded yesterday. He was removed to the corporation hospital.

DOCTOR BRETON THROWN.

Dr. Joseph Breton started out on his wheel yesterday but did not get very far. The streets had just been watered and the doctor was thrown to the ground, sustaining a very serious and painful injury. His right hand was severely lacerated and the thumb of the left hand was broken. Dr. Fool being summoned ordered the doctor to be taken to the hospital, where he dressed the injured hand. Dr. Breton was then conveyed to his home.

Mr. Charles C. Baron, treasurer of the Mail company, has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn at Baker's Island.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank, and all money received before 9 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 1, 1900, will

DRAW INTEREST from SEPTEMBER

at a rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounding semi-annually.

The banking hours on Saturday are intended to accommodate workingmen and others, the bank being open continuously from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., and arrangements are made to handle the large amount of business offered during the evening hours, from 7 to 9, so that little or no delay is caused in serving the public.

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Banking rooms—30 to 40 Middlesex street and 13 to 21 Post Office avenue.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

RACE RIOTS

Several of Them Broke Out Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A number of incipient race riots between blacks and whites broke out here yesterday, the direct cause being the shooting on Saturday night of John Brennan, a white messenger boy, aged 20, by John Davis, alias "Lamplighter," a negro. Brennan was one of a crowd of whites who taunted Davis and bullets from the black's revolver fired at his tormentors lodged in Brennan's stomach and chest. He is in a hospital and likely to die. The shooting caused the rough white element to begin a search for negroes. Before daybreak this morning James Arnold, colored, while passing Sixty-Fourth street and Amersdam avenue was attacked by a crowd of whites and shockingly beaten. He was treated at a hospital. Shortly afterwards, about two blocks away, a gang of whites administered punishment to Alexander Ballentine, a colored man, who was passing quietly along the thoroughfare. In neither case was an arrest made.

Later in the morning a crowd of whites confessedly led by Frank Mellyke, went to a five-story tenement on 62d street, occupied by negroes, with the avowed purpose of clearing it out. They had almost demolished all the windows and incidentally cracked a head of two when the police swooped down on the gang. Mellyke and another man were arrested. Early in the afternoon Joseph Doyle, 15 years of age, filled his hat with stones and took his stand at Fifty-Ninth street and Eleventh avenue. He succeeded in inflicting scalp wound on two colored men before arrest. Officer John Cleury placed under arrest for "being sassy" William Hopson, a colored man. He rashly undertook to take his prisoner to the station through West 60th street. That street between west end and Amsterdam avenue is called "Cuckoo row" and here colored people live by the hundred. The fact that one of their race was in the hands of a policeman was all that several of them required and half a dozen of them [illegible] they could release Hopson. Clearing his club and then drew his revolver, [illegible] threatening to shoot he held the mob at bay until other policemen came to his aid.

Wm. and Henry Rapp, brothers and white were locked up last evening on complaint of Adam Johnson, colored who claimed they had stoned him. The above are only a few of the assaults that have come to light. All day the police in the neighborhood mentioned were kept busy.

U. S. WARSHIP

Ready to Press Claim of Americans

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TANGIER, Aug. 27.—A United States warship has arrived here to support the claim arising out of the murder last June of Marcos Essagin, a naturalized American citizen, who was the manager of the Fez branch of the French firm of Brannswelg and company.

Essagin, while riding on horseback through a narrow street in Tangier, jolted against the mule of a Moroccan religious fanatic, and a dispute ensued, the crowd siding with the priest. In self-defense, Essagin drew his revolver and fired, wounding a native. This was the signal for a general attack upon the American, who received dozens of knife wounds and whose body was burned, according to some accounts, before life was extinct.

GEN. CAREW

Shelled a Boer Position on Saturday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GELUMS FARMS, Aug. 27. General Pole-Carew came into touch with the Boers at their main position at Dalmanutha on Saturday and shelled a plantation east of Belfast. The Boers replied with long-range guns.

General French, on General Buller's flank, exchanged shots with the Boers but no damage was done. An artillery duel occurred on the British front also the twelve pounders bombarding the Boers' position and the latter displaying great enterprise in handling their guns which were placed in strong position. The enemy evidently intends to contest stubbornly the ground between here and Machadodorp.

RECORD BROKEN

GOOD GOLF PLAYING BY FRED H. GROVER.

The first rounds of the golf match at Mont Vernon, N. H., for the championship was played Saturday and several surprises were the result. In the qualifying rounds of Friday the medal record for the course was broken by F. H. Gover of the Vesper Country club of Lowell, with a score of 86. In the first rounds Saturday, Mr. Grover lowered this to 83, going out in 39.

Eight contestants qualified for the championship cup presented by Mr. C. E. Osgood of Boston. They were Messrs. Royce of Newton, Mass., Goodhue of Lowell, Stratton of Lowell, H. Kittredge, Marshall and Bancroft of New Haven, Conn.

The play in the morning resulted as follows: Bancroft defeated Goodhue, 4 up, 3 to play; Royce beat Kittredge, 3 up, 2 to play; Rees won from Marshall, 4 up, 2 to play; Grover defeated Stratton, 7 up, 6 to play.

The first consolation matches, played by those who failed to qualify for the first eight, were won by the following: Robert Marden, Moulton, Kempshall, Begley, Bates.

The principal trophy is the championship cup, a handsome silver loving cup with pedestal, presented by C. E. Osgood.

NEW EXTENSION

Men Working on Andover Street Line

WORK IS ABOUT HALF COMPLETED

Will be Beneficial to the Towksbury Residents

Work on the Andover street extension is being pushed ahead rapidly and Foreman of Construction Michael O'Donnell expects to have the rails all laid in a couple of weeks.

This new extension will start at the Batman road on Andover street and extend to the cross roads near the entrance to the Long Meadow golf links. The tracks have been laid as far as Clark street already, and a gang of thirty-five men are employed by the road to complete the work.

The rails used on this new road are of the heavy "T" pattern, and are sixty feet in length, weighing sixty pound to the yard. They are not as heavy as the ones used on the road which is to run over Centralville heights.

The poles for that road have arrived in the city and it is expected that the erection of these will begin at once.

CHINESE WAR NEWS

2 MINOR BATTLES REPORTED BY ROBERTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The following dispatch was sent today by Lord Roberts:

"Belfast (Sunday), Aug. 26.—Engaged the enemy the greater part of the day over a perimeter of nearly 30 miles. Littleton's division and two brigades of cavalry, all under Buller, operated southwest of Dalmanutha. French, with two brigades of cavalry, moved northwest of Belfast, driving the enemy to Lekenvly, on the Belfast-Lydenburg road. As soon as French reached Lekenvly, Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support. The enemy, in considerable strength, opposed Buller's and PoleCarew's advance. He brought three long Toms and many other guns and pompoms (quick firing guns) into action. The firing until dark, was hot and persistent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed forty. Pole-Carew has not yet reported. The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a large number of guns. The country is difficult and well suited for their tactics and is less favorable to cavalry than any we have hitherto worked over."

CORMADE WASLEY

HIGHLY HONORED BY NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS.

State Inspector of Buildings Frank C. Wasley, of this city, has returned from the state encampment of the New Hampshire veterans, recently held at the Weirs loaded down with honors. He was elected president of the Second N. H. association, member of the executive committee of the N. H. veterans' association and chairman of the committee on memorial to Harriet P. Dane at Concord.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGFISHER, O. T., Aug. 27.—The court house and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire here last night causing a loss of $25,000. Nearly all of the court house records were destroyed.

Mr. Cooper of Cooper's Cosy cloak and suit store is registered at the Broadway Central hotel while in New York, where he has gone to select a new line of ladies' fall and winter tailor made garments. Mr. Cooper says that he will make it a point to select the newest styles at the lowest possible prices in order that he may, as usual, give his patrons full value for their money.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of August 9, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Additional—Frederick Miller, Berlin, $12.

Increase—John King, Taunton, $10; Thomas Riley, Peabody, 28; William M. Barber, Lowell, 12.

SCENES IN JAPAN.

At the city library there is on exhibition a number of colored photographs representing scenes in Japan. It is supplied by the Literary Art club and will be open to the public until Sept. 5. In all there are 65 photographs.

IMMENSE TRAVEL

Passed Over the Pawtucket Bridge

OVER 800 TEAMS COME THERE DAILY

According to Count of Watchmen

The street department at present is paying six watchmen whose duty it is to prevent heavy travel on the condemned Pawtucket bridge, one man at a time on either end of the bridge on eight hour watches.

One would not realize the great amount of travel over the bridge until the watchmen made a count of the number of teams attempting to pass over it since the watch was put on. By actual count 800 teams pass the bridge in one day and as the count was made after the official notification of the dangerous condition of the bridge it is probable that many more passed over it formerly.

Engineer Bowers is busy on a survey working ahead as if an appropriation had been made, for a new bridge.

City Solicitor Qua who is expected home from his vacation today has had all the original papers in relation to the rights of the city and other in the bridge, and if he finds legal ground will compel the Locks and Canals company and county commissioners to contribute toward the building of a new structure.

City Engineer Bowers conferred with Engineer Mills of the Locks and Canals company recently in regard to it but received little encouragement. When the bridge mentioned was constructed the Locks and Canals company agreed to pay a certain amount and did it but it is not thought it will pay this time unless compelled to do so.

The work of construction cannot begin until money shall have been appropriated. There is no call out for a special meeting of government tomorrow night and consequently it is not believed that the money will be forthcoming until sometime later.

BEACHES CROWDED

MANY LOWELL PEOPLE AT CRESCENT BEACH YESTERDAY.

All the beaches in the vicinity of Boston and Salisbury in the vicinity of the Merrimack Valley district were flooded with people yesterday, a great crowd from Lowell participating in the pleasures of the seashore. Lowell was well represented at Crescent beach, where at the state bath house 2627 bathers crossed the threshold. At 7 o'clock last evening a line of 150 bathers stood at the entrance of the Crescent beach bathhouse awaiting their turns and among them The Sun reporter noticed quite a few Lowellites.

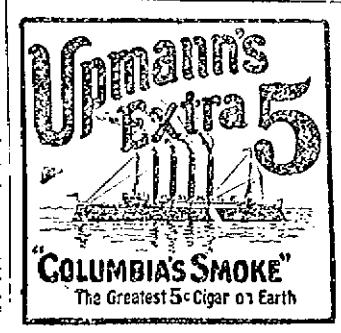
FUNERALS

HUTCHINS—The funeral of Mathias Hutchins took place yesterday afternoon from the late home of the deceased in Chelmsford Centre. There were prayers at the house and a service at the Congregational church in Carlisle where burial took place.

LYMBURG—The funeral of the late Theresa M. Lymburg took place this forenoon from St. Michael's church and was largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Eugene Carney. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mr. Thomas P. Bogliger sang the hymn "O Meritum Passionis." At the conclusion of the mass Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy rendered the hymn "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin E. Smith of 75 Bellevue street, will enjoy the breezes of Paxton's hills, Paxton, Mass., this week.

Misses Mamie Burns and Alice Burns of Willie avenue are enjoying a few days at Crescent beach. They will also spend Thursday visiting friends in Waltham.



A WIFE BEATER

Summarily Dealt With by a Stranger

GREGG RAY BEATEN BY AN UNKNOWN

After He Had Assaulted His Wife

Gregg Ray, residing in Jefferson street, acquired a hot weather jag Saturday night, as a result of which he assaulted his wife, was himself assaulted and badly used up and finally was landed in the patrol wagon.

Shortly before midnight wild screams were heard from Ray's tenement and the neighbors said he was beating his wife. Among those who heard the screams and the subsequent report was a brawny and chivalrous man, whose name or identity will probably remain unknown. As soon as the stranger heard the report that Ray was "licking" his wife, according to bystanders, he remarked: "I'll fix him," and mounted the stairs to Ray's tenement.

In a few moments he returned and disappeared. Just then Officers O'Connell, Hurley and Somers, who had been attracted by the screams, entered the tenement and brought out Ray, whose face looked as if it had been through a street sweeper, the stranger having battered him up in frightful shape.

While waiting for the wagon Ray informed the officers that the Greeks had beaten him, but the crowd told another story.

HALF CENTURY RUN

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Forty-three riders entered in the half century run to Waltham that the Y. M. C. A. managed Saturday. Of this number only one rider failed to finish in the time limit. The start was made from the Y. M. C. A. building at a quarter to one o'clock Saturday, and the time limit as set down in the rules governing the run as the time that all must be back at the building in order to win the prize was eight o'clock. Forty-two riders came in before this time and all were satisfied that the run had been a very pleasant and successful one. All were well pleased with the selection of the place and all were happy when the prizes were distributed. William S. Dillaty, assistant secretary of the association, had charge of the run, and managed it with a good deal of skill. The prizes for the completion of the run inside of the time limit were small gold pins.

PHONE OPERATOR

HAS HALLUCINATIONS AND ACTS QUEERLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Miss Carrie A. Emmons, a telephone operator, who has been employed by the Southern New England Telephone company at Bridgeport, Conn., is at her home, 118 Beachwood avenue, in that city, under the care of a trained nurse. The doctors say her mind is affected either from the strain due to her duties as a telephone operator or from the effects of the belief in spiritualism. The chief operator at the exchange said that the strain upon an operator who had been at the switchboard as long as Miss Emmons had, is apt to produce hallucinations in which the victim imagines she is calling up subscribers and answering "calls." Miss Emmons is a member of the Methodist church at Bridgeport and was a near friend to Miss Griffin of the same church, who recently committed suicide.

TROLLED TO LYNN.

The pupils of the French college, this city, in charge of the Marist brothers, left Merrimack square in two special cars for Lynn at 7.30 o'clock this morning.

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GOV. ALLEN.

WILL MAKE A TOUR OF PORTO RICO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 27.—Gov. Allen will on Tuesday next start on a tour of the interior. He will be accompanied by Gen. Davis, Capt. Wheeler and an interpreter.

The object of the trip is to learn the true conditions among the natives of the districts in which extreme poverty is said to exist. The party will be absent for at least a week and will live among and mingle with the natives in order to get at first hand complete knowledge of the situation and the needs and grievances, if they have any, of the natives.

The complete itinerary of the trip has not been published, but it is known that Gov. Allen and those accompanying him, will start in army ambulances on the military road to Aibonito, thence on the trails by horseback through the mountains to the Barranquitas, Utado and Mayaguez districts, from which recently came delegations of pilgrims complaining of poverty and destitution.

DEATHS

STANTON—Agnes K. Stanton, aged 8 years, died this morning at the home of her parents, Michael and Kate Stanton, 96 in the rear of 128 Cross street.

SMITH—George Smith, son of Fred E. and Ada S. Smith, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 5 Corel street.

MOLLAHAN—Alice Mollahan, aged 4 months, daughter of John and Mary Mollahan, died yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents, 340 Lincoln street. Funeral this afternoon. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Davey.

PAQUETTE—Frank Paquette, aged 5 months, died at the home of his parents, 730 Lakeview avenue.

O'DONNELL—James O'Donnell, an old resident of Lowell and a devout member of St. Patrick's church, died Saturday night at his home in Gage street. He was a native of Ireland and came to this city about 20 years ago. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. David Dolton, Misses Norah and Bridget O'Donnell. He was an uncle of ex-Councilman James J. Dolan. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

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SUNDAY CONCERT

Under Auspices of Lowell Cadet Band

Yesterday afternoon the first band concert in the new series of municipal concerts was given at Centralville park by the Cadet band under the leadership of John J. Hanlon.

The attendance was very large despite the extreme heat that pervaded all day, and was composed principally of young people.

It was a great mistake to have it in the afternoon. Had it been in the evening the grounds and streets in the vicinity would not have been spacious enough to hold them.

EMMETS WIN OUT

Defeat Elms in Rough Contest

Those who attended the Emmetts-Elms ball game on the Fair Grounds Saturday saw not only a ball game of considerable merit but a free-for-all fight.

The game was for a purse of $25 and the local championship and the Emmetts won it by a score of 15 to 4, after a fierce battle. Many protests ran across the diamond when the ball was hit and this was hard for Emmetts to bear. The manager of the Elms did all in his power to keep the crowd from trespassing on the base lines, but his efforts failed.

The Elms sadly missed their crack pitcher, Lynn, who had a lame arm.

Coughlin of the Emmetts struck out 12 men and the feature of the game was the single play of Regan.

The Emmetts had a man on each base and the batter knocked the ball just over the pitcher's head and it looked like a sure hit, but Regan, who had been playing close to second, scooped the ball in on the fly, tagged second base and returned in time to first base before runner could get back.

The game ended with Frantz sending up a pop fly that Hayes took in with some difficulty on account of the darkness, for it was nearing 7 o'clock before the last man was out.

The Elms suffered by the first umpire, who was removed in the fourth inning. Meek Crawford then relieved him and performed his duties well.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Emmetts	3	3	1	0	0	2	4	1	0	—15
Elms	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	4	—11

Batteries, Emmetts, Coughlin and Dawson; Elms, Moran and Dunlavey.

An exciting game was played Saturday afternoon on the Fort Hill grounds between the Stakers and Trimmers teams of White's tannery. The game was interesting and marked by many splendid plays on the part of both teams. Joseph Labell was in the box for the Stakers and he pitched a good game for his team. John Palm did the pitching for the Trimmers. The latter battled hard for supremacy, but the Stakers, as a rule, outclassed them. The Trimmers, however, were not entirely out of it as will be seen by the final score, which was 18 to 22 in favor of the Stakers. Batteries—Stakers, Labell and Buckley; Trimmers, Palm and Quinlin.

The Fletchers and the Harvards were opposing teams on the North Common Saturday afternoon, and the former team came out victorious by a score of 12 to 11. Farrell was in the box for the Fletchers and pitched a fine game.

The Shamrocks and the T. R. & T.'s played at Billerica Saturday and the former team won by a score of 11 to 5. Fitzpatrick of the defeated team was batted hard.

The Beavers of Dracut went to Nashua Saturday and beat the Indian Heads by a score of 17 to 2. Pem Scully pitched a great game and was finely supported.

The Collinsvilles played a team from Nashua Saturday at Collinsville and were beaten, 12 to 11. The game was lotly contested throughout.

Saturday afternoon the Belvidere Juniors defeated the Merrimacks in the most interesting game ever played on the High street grounds by a score of 14 to 13. The features were the pitching of O'Donnell and the batting and fielding of Noonan of the victorious team. Noonan made two home runs.

A correspondent writes as follows:

"The recent challenge from the T. R. and T. Jrs. of North Billerica, to the Hustlers of this city, is causing considerable talk in baseball circles and a meeting is scheduled to take place on tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in Davis square, and a lively one is anticipated.

"The following will represent the Lowell team at the meeting: Messrs. William Ogden, Charles McHugh, Frederick Conway and Robert Fife, the last named being the popular manager of the Spindle City aggregation. Manager Fife states that he would like to play the North Billerica team in Lawrence, as he prefers the Spindle city to either Chelsea, Reading or Wakefield. Of course if the conference tomorrow evening fails to accomplish anything in the line of business, which will only result from the representatives of the T. R. and T. Jrs. not putting in an appearance, the game will be forfeited to Mr. Fife's team.

"Considerable money has been wagered on the game among the young baseball enthusiasts in Ward Four, the home of the celebrated Hustlers; also in Ward Nine and it looks as if the Hustlers will be the victors, no matter where the game is played.

"Mr. Robert Fife, the genial manager of the Lowell team, has strong hopes that a game will be arranged and is also confident that his strong aggregation of ball tossers will win the laurels, and therefore will be classed the champions of Middlesex county."

YOUNG VANDERBILT

STARTS ON RETURN TRIP TO NEWPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt and his guests started on their return coaching trip over the road this morning, with the expectation of reaching Newport in time to break the record trip of O. H. P. Belmont, made four years ago. There were in the party Messrs. William Whitehouse, jr., H. B. R. Moore, William Stackpole, 2d, Bradish H. Johnson, who started with him on Saturday and two others, who came only a few minutes before the party started.

Mr. Vanderbilt took the reins. The first stop on the way to Newport was at Stoughton, where four fresh horses were ready to hitch onto the coach on its arrival. A second relay will be met at Taunton and another at Fall River, which will take the party to their destination.

There was no haste made at the start, but out on the country roads the horses will be put to their speed, and unless some accident occurs Mr. Vanderbilt, it was expected, would make his return trip to Newport a record-breaker.

CONEY ISLAND

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO EVANGELIZE IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Rev. Dr. Leo G. Broughton of Atlanta, Ga., and the Rev. A. C. Dixon of Brooklyn are perfecting a plan for the evangelization of Coney Island. There is being organized a corps of preachers who will go to the island and permanently establish themselves as missionaries. This corps will consist of fifteen men who have made reputation as evangelists. Big camp meetings will be held and it will be the effort of the missionaries to bring the gospel into every resort on the island.

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Willow Calf, lace, were $2.00, now	2.39
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Russia Calf, lace, were $5.00, now	3.47
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FISTIC BATTLES

For the Present Week in New York

MAHER AND CHOYNSKI MEET TONIGHT

Corbett and McCoy on Thursday Night

This evening the long promised fight between Peter Maher and Joseph Choynski will take place before the Broadway athletic club.

Joseph Choynski, whose lack of condition caused the postponement of the bout, stated today that he is in prime shape and prepared to punch a few more holes in Peter's already much-damaged championship aspirations. Peter says nothing, but punched the bag with a vindictiveness that spoke louder than words and the friends of Joe had better bid him beware, lest he wax over-confident and go the way hepursued a few ago at this same club when Maher knocked him out just as the Californian seemed to have the battle won. It will be an exciting evening.

Corbett and McCoy are diligently improving each shining hour by pummeling the bag, skipping rope, signing statements for the yellow journals and otherwise demonstrating that they are on the eve of the great pugilistic encounter. The battle is expected to attract the most notable gathering that ever assembled at a Queensbury seance. Fistic gormands, whose appetites for slugging have been more than satisfied by the last two big battles, will welcome an opportunity to witness what next Thursday's battle is sure to be—the greatest scientific exhibition of modern times.

The winner of the fight is hard to pick, but both men being in good condition, an opinion is here ventured that McCoy will turn the trick by reason of his superior hitting powers. The Californian, though a master of every fine point in defensive tactics, is lamentably weak when it comes to doing any execution himself. He proved this in his fight with Jeffries, when although he scored almost at will on the giant's jaw, he was unable to even stagger the champion.

Now, in his fight with McCoy, Corbett will find it much more difficult to reach his man, and although he will certainly lead the Kid a merry dance before the latter scores effectively, McCoy is pretty certain to land hard sooner or later, and then Jim's speed will be materially diminished. Should the contest go the limit, however, Corbett will likely receive the decision on points, as he is the Kid's master at the showy boxing that never fails to catch the popular favor. In any event the contest will be a memorable event in pugilistic annals.

Joe Gans and Dal Hawkins will appear in the last big event under the Horton law next Friday evening when they meet at the Broadway Athletic club for twenty-five rounds. Gans recently scored a decisive victory over Dal, knocking him out in two rounds. Both are clever lightweights and rival claimants for the championship, and should therefore put up a warm bout.

The bones of the makers of the ancient Connecticut blue laws will doubtless beat against the walls of their last resting places on Labor day, when Tim Kearns and Joe Gans will box at New Haven for twenty rounds. History fails to tell of the blue-law punishment for professional pugilists, so it is to be presumed that the fighting game flourished not in those times. It is safe to say, however, that any attempt to decide a boxing contest would have met with a punishment far more severe than meted out to the criminal who walked in his garden or kissed his wife on the Sabbath. Things have changed somewhat, though in the Nutmeg state since the days of the blue-laws, and the boys will doubtless draw a large and enthusiastic house.

WM. N. OSGOOD

FORMER LOWELL MAN BEING BOOMED FOR CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

William N. Osgood of Boston is being considered as a congressional possibility in the seventh district.

Mr. Osgood is a former Lowell man, is one of the best known lawyers in the Hub, and his friends are urging him to enter the contest. As yet, however, he has not fully decided what he shall do.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.

William Hamel, aged 29 years, of 11 Second avenue, Pawtucketville, was overcome in Boston yesterday and was taken to the emergency hospital. He was comfortable last night and will recover.

TOWNE'S SPEECH

HON. CHARLES A. TOWNE.

A Strong Reply to Gov. Roosevelt

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 28.—The largest gathering to listen to a political speech that ever assembled in Duluth, assembled last night at the armory when Charles Towne opened the campaign in a lengthy address in which he replied to the recent speech of Governor Roosevelt delivered at St. Paul on the occasion of the national convention of the league of republican clubs. The speech is considered by many to be Mr. Towne's greatest effort. At its conclusion he was tendered an ovation.

Mr. Towne opened by expressing lack of patience with anyone who believed in their "part right or wrong" or "any president, right or wrong," considering the latter simply another statement of the divine rights of kings. He then said: "The issue of first moment in this campaign is whether the republic itself is to continue. I design to use a good part of this address in commenting upon the speech, mainly concerned with this topic, delivered at St. Paul recently by the republican candidate for vice-president. I shall devote the greater part of the time tonight to the consideration of imperialism."

THE SPANISH WAR.

He then reviewed at some length the causes leading up to and the chief events of the Spanish war, and continued: "It was thus a mere incident in the prosecution of our war for the liberty of Cuba that we found ourselves in the Philippine Islands. It is claimed that circumstances were such as to compel us to pursue in these islands thereafter the policy for which the administration has become responsible. A brief examination, however, of those circumstances will suffice to show that the policy adopted was not only unnecessary, but that it was in the highest degree disadvantageous to the United States, while involving the utmost cruelty and injustice towards the inhabitants of those islands and violating every principle of good faith and the honorable traditions of American diplomacy.

"But the statement that we never promised the Filipinos their independence conveys a false impression. Our conduct was such as to stop an honorable nation from using such a plea as a justification or excuse for attempting to subjugate the islands.

"The Filipinos made no secret of their object in rebelling against the Spanish government. What they desired to do was to form a government of their own and to be absolutely independent of Spain.

"It is important to bear in mind that the Filipino republic established under the leadership of Aguinaldo was a recognized and capable government throughout the island of Luzon and several adjoining islands to the south.

FIRED THE FIRST SHOT.

"Of course since we had secretly formed a determination to seize the islands, it is apparent that whenever that design became manifest or we attempted to put it into effect, the Filipinos if they were earnest when declaring their object to be independent would resist it. The aggressor, regardless of who struck the first blow would not be he who stood in defense of right but he who by act or threat compelled the other to defend it. As a matter of fact, as shown by Gen. Otis' official report, our troops fired the first shot and the Filipinos stood on the defensive."

Mr. Towne then discussed the protocol and the treaty of peace and the proclamation of January 3, 1899, at Manila, which he declares "is of the very essence of imperialism."

"But," he went on, "what is probably as sinister in this proclamation as even the flagrant endorsement of force as the basis of political authority, and as significant of imperialistic tendencies in the execution, is the cool assumption by the president of the power to act before the execution of the treaty. The treaty was not then ratified. It had not indeed been approved by the Senate."

REPLY TO ROOSEVELT.

Taking up Governor Roosevelt's speech he declared it to be enormously disappointing. "Neither in matter nor in manner is it worthy of its occasion. In respect of argument, the speech is, with rare exceptions, an alternation of evasion and assertion. In spirit it is a compound of scold and scullion. As to its facts it abounds in inaccuracies."

Mr. Towne then argued against possible constitutional right under which the United States could hold and govern colonies, ridiculing the alleged claim that this right was given by that provision of the constitution.

WILL IMPERSONATE NINIKA.

Miss Louise J. McLaughlin of Lowell, now rehearsing with the Francis Wilson Opera Co. in New York will play the part of "Ninika" in the new opera to be produced this season, "The Monk of Malabar," and has also been made understudy to the prima-donna, Madge Lessing. The company opens at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York, Sept. 10th.

DIED AT CITY FARM.

Joseph Twohey and Agnes Doherty, two of the infants at the city farm, died yesterday.

GOLFERS appreciate the comfort secured by using in the bath, after exercise, Woodbury's Facial Soap. It draws the sting from sunburn, removes the rash, soothes the irritation, freshens and invigorates the skin, and beautifies the complexion. Price, 25c per cake.

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THE ARSENIC LAW

Will be Strictly Enforced by State

THE LAW TAKES EFFECT JAN. 1ST.

List of Goods In Which Arsenic is Used

It is a well known fact that arsenic is used in the manufacture of goods, especially in those goods where bright colors are desirable.

The arsenic law is to be enforced by the state board of health. This law is "practically prohibitive" to some classes of goods.

The state board of health has endeavored for 11 years to secure a law on the statute books that would do away to any extent that would be dangerous the use of arsenic in the manufacture of goods, and now that their efforts have been crowned with success the board announces that the law will be rigidly enforced in order that manufacturers and merchants may have a fair warning and dispose of any goods that they may not legally sell after the first of next January.

The bill of the present law was introduced by Representative Gale of Natick, Feb. 5, and was signed by Gov. Crane last April. The bill is as follows:

An act relative to the manufacture and sale of textile fabrics and papers containing arsenic.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Any corporation, person, firm or agent who directly or by agent manufactures, sells, exchanges, or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell or exchange, any woven fabric or paper containing arsenic in any form or any article of dress or of household use composed wholly or in part of such woven fabric or paper, shall on conviction thereof be punished by fine of not less than $50 nor more than $200; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to dress goods or articles of dress containing not more than 1-100 grain, or to other materials or articles containing not more than 1-10th grain of arsenic per square yard of the material.

Section 2. The state board of health shall make all necessary investigations as to the existence of arsenic in the materials and articles mentioned in section one of this act, may employ inspectors and chemists for that purpose, and shall adopt such measures as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions and to facilitate the enforcement of this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect Jan 1, 1901.

Approved May 18, 1900.

The following list of industries of Massachusetts was submitted to Dr. Abbott, secretary of the state board, who checked them off with the statement:

"They are all on our list for investigation and there are others!"

Awnings.
Boxes (paper).
Buttons and dress goods.
Carpetings.
Clothing.
Cordage and twine.
Cotton goods.
Flax, hemp and jute goods.
Hosiery and knit goods.
Papers and paper goods.
Print works, dye works and bleacheries.
Silk and silk goods.
Sporting, and athletic goods.
Whips, lashes and stocks.
Woolen goods and worsted goods.

It is certain that as the result of the statement of the board of health that the arsenic law would be strictly enforced when it became operative on the first day of the coming century, that there will be a decided change in the manufacture of certain goods which are produced in this city.

Carpet dealers, however, say that the bill will not affect them in their business for no arsenic is used in the manufacture of carpets in our city.

THE CREASE

COMING GAMES OF THE ZION CRICKET TEAM.

The Zions have a hard task before them, on the coming Saturday and Labor Day. Saturday they play the Lawrence Athletics in Lawrence, and though the Athletics are making a strong bid for the League pennant, the Zions hope to do better than when they met the Athletics at the opening of this season, nine runs only, separating the teams, these being in favor of the L. A.'s.

Labor Day there will be an all-day game on Edson park, rear of the cemetery. The visitors will be the Fitchburg C. C. A good game is expected. It will commence about 10 A. M. Refreshments will be served during the luncheon recess.

Mr. Lewis Twohey, the well-known barber and labor agitator of Lawrence, was in the city today.

BADLY WOUNDED

Aged Farmer Slashed With a Knife

A GERMAN LABORER IS UNDER ARREST

Charged With Doing the Stabbing

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Aug. 28.—Jeremiah Morgan, 73 years old, is lying at the Franklin county hospital with two ugly cuts in his neck and throat and the physicians state that his chances for recovery are very uncertain. He was found near his barn shortly after 8 o'clock last evening and was taken to the hospital, where his wounds were treated. He said distinctly that the wounds were inflicted by John Fritz, a German laborer, about 50 years old, who had been for several nights past sleeping in Mr. Morgan's barn. Mr. Morgan says that he refused Fritz permission to sleep there any longer and that the latter then became enraged and rushed at him with a knife or razor and cut him twice in the neck.

Fritz denies all knowledge of the crime, stating that he had slept in the barn for several nights, but last night owing to the heat, he decided to sleep in the grove back of the barn, where he was arrested.

The police say that Fritz is of a violent character and that some time ago he brutally assaulted an old man.

BRESCI, THE SLAYER OF KING HUMBERT, ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

THE SOCIETIES

Arrangements Completed for Red Men's Outing

Delegates from the organization of the Improved Order of Red Men of Lowell, Manchester and Nashua, met at the wigwam of the Watananock Tribe in Nashua Sunday afternoon and completed arrangements for their first grand union outing. Lawndale Garden Nashua, Saturday, Sept. 22, was selected as the place and date. The following committee was elected to have charge of the gathering: John L. Stevens, Lowell, chairman; James Reilly, Nashua, treasurer, and Fred Whittemore, Nashua, secretary. The Nashua members were given authority to complete all arrangements. The tribes represented were: Watananock Tribe of Nashua, Passaconaway Tribe of Lowell, and Agawam, Menesquet, and Passaconaway Tribe of Manchester. The outing will include a parade through the principal streets of the city to Lawndale, followed by an old-fashioned Rhode Island clambake. The rest of the afternoon will be spent in general sports. The five tribes represent a membership of 1200, and it is expected that fully two-thirds will be in attendance.

FRATERNAL WORKERS.

Concord Lodge, Fraternal Workers, met last evening in regular session and admitted three members and received five propositions. The secretary reported that the society was in good financial standing.

COURT MIDDLESEX.

Court Middlesex, F. of A., held their regular weekly meeting last evening in Foresters' hall and admitted two members and received seven applications.

MERRIMACK LODGE.

Merrimack Lodge of Odd Fellows met last evening in regular session in Odd Fellows' Temple and transacted only routine business.

KING HUMBERT

Meditated Giving up Rome to Hierarchy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—As the result of the outcry against the declaration of the Osservatore Romano, says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Express that the late King Humbert had meditated giving up Rome to the hierarchy, the clerical papers have been instructed to publish a statement giving confirmation and details.

"According to this account, King Humbert some months before his death wrote to Cardinal Giuseppe Prisco, archbishop of Naples, requesting that a trustworthy priest be sent to hear his confession. A priest was sent, but absolution was refused unless Humbert would agree to abdicate and give up Rome.

The King asked time to consider as he was anxious to receive the sacrament and according to the clerical version it was this communication to the priest that induced the holy see to grant Christian burial.

King Humbert's letter to Cardinal Prisco will be published. A circular note from the Vatican to the Catholic powers declares that as long as Italy contests the rights of the holy see, the pope will only recognize Victor Emmanuel as king of Sardinia. The note appeals to the powers to relieve the pope from an intolerable situation declaring that the condition of the papacy under Italian rule is steadily growing worse.

Those who understand the relations of the vatican to the Italian government scout the above story as pure fiction.

A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. C. Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Fiske's block; every bottle guaranteed.

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

FORMATION OF THE JOLLY TEN CLUB.

A new club has been organized in North Chelmsford and the club is composed of ten young men and they call the club the Jolly Ten. The officers of the club are, President, James Mourning; vice president, Walter Taylor; secretary, Thomas Welch; treasurer, William Welch Jr.

Mrs. James A. Sampson and her daughter Florence, have returned home after spending a few days at Salem Willows.

Misses Lottie Lowe and Verde Lowe are spending a few days visiting friends in Manchester.

Mrs. Maggie Webster and her son, Herbert and her daughter Ethel, are spending a few weeks with their cousins in Everett, Mass.

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"POWER DRIFTING DOWN."

The National Press Bureau of the republican party recently issued a sheet of editorials for use in republican papers, one of which had for its subject the alleged fact that "power is drifting down to the masses." This is perhaps the republican idea of the source of power. It may not have occurred to the republican editorial writer in the National Press Bureau that the people are sovereign, that they have been so since the establishment of this republic, and that it is, therefore, absurd to speak of "power drifting down to the masses," except in the sense that they have been robbed of certain power which originally belonged to them and which is now drifting back.

True, the republican party during the past thirty years has been seriously tampering with the constitution of the United States and the sovereign power of the people. The republican presidents have usurped the power that belongs to the people and have become actually more autocratic than any despot in Europe. Take for example our present chief executive in the White House. He has undertaken to conduct a war upon his own personal responsibility, incurring an expenditure of about two hundred million dollars and a loss of nearly three thousand soldiers.

Again when this trouble arose in China the president acted in a similar way without any regard for the wishes of the congress chosen by the people although it may result in a great European war.

He has a patronage that embraces fifty thousand appointments, and they are made upon the basis of corruption and extreme partisanship, mostly in fulfilment of promises made by Mark Hanna.

At the present time the republican idea is, that it is best for the few to possess the wealth of the country, claiming that a sufficiency will trickle down to the people. The people themselves know just what this means. In a similar way the republicans want to usurp the power which belongs to the people, and already they are beginning to claim that a sufficiency of that power will drift down to the people. On the contrary the tendency under republican rule in this country is just the opposite; it is towards centralization of power, with a total disregard for the people and their rights. These dangerous tendencies have been going on for years under the management of the republican party and it is only natural that after coming to full maturity they should develop a new phase even more opposed to popular rights than anything yet devised. This is the imperial policy, the paramount issue in this campaign, the policy which stands for a large standing army, for foreign conquests by force of arms, and the subjugation of foreign people to American sway. This policy is advocated upon the pretext of extending the market for our manufactured products, but it is very plain that if the United States could succeed in establishing a stable government in the Philippines and bringing the people into harmony with our government they would at once establish manufactories of their own, and instead of furnishing a market for our products they would become our competitors in the markets of the world.

JUDGE HADLEY UNFAIRLY CRITICIZED.

The failure of Judge Hadley to sustain Officer Whitney in his charges against Kelliher for assault on Saturday is likely to have a bad effect upon the morale of the police force. Officers will look out that they make no arrests for drunkenness at times of night when they can themselves have no witnesses to the abuse they themselves have to stand when the word of the arrested party is likely to be taken against that of the officer. Officer Whitney is himself a man who does not use intoxicants and possesses a personal character that cannot be reached by the critics of the police department, while the man whose word was taken by the judge has a long police record. Hereafter if a policeman sees a man drunk and disorderly he had as well turn around and walk away the opposite direction. Then he will not run any chance of having his own solemn oath offset by the word of a drunken prisoner.

The above is from yesterday's Mail and is a gross injustice to His Honor Judge Hadley. The judge is to be commended for deciding justly upon the reliable testimony brought before him. His decision in this particular case will teach officers to have some proper regard for the rights of citizens, and also to conduct themselves with some degree of propriety towards men who have committed no offense whatever. An officer who without cause creates a disturbance, provokes a fight and then arrests those who may resent his unjust interference should not expect to be sustained in court. The police officers as a rule are sustained in their charges against prisoners but in this case Officer Whitney failed to show that the man he arrested had committed any offense except to resent his filthy language and to go unwillingly to the station. The Mail talks as if any charge preferred by a policeman should be accepted as irrefutable by the court regardless of circumstances or the reliable testimony on the other side.

MUNICIPAL BATHS.

The hot weather again brings up the question of municipal baths, and the people inquire what has become of the city council committee appointed to confer with the citizens' committee upon the proposition to establish a system of public baths. As a preliminary certain individuals proposed that the city purchase the Coburn lot for a site; but the absurdity of this was opposed by The Sun and all of a sudden the bottom apparently fell out of the whole movement.

If it was a movement to establish a system of baths why should it collapse as soon as the purchase of the Coburn property was denounced as a scheme for unloading land on the city?

The sudden collapse of the movement indicates that it was only another step to make a raid upon the city treasury for the benefit of a few individuals. Meanwhile the summer is far advanced and nothing has been done about the bath system. The boys are still running the risk of being drowned by bathing in the rivers and canals, while many thousands of our hard working people have to go without baths through the hot season as they have no facilities for bathing at home and are unable to go to the beach. It seems that the philanthropic individuals who promised to erect a building upon the Coburn lot might erect one on some other lot if they were wholly disinterested. There is no scarcity of suitable sites as a little investigation would show if any committee took the work in hand.

THAT TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

The rumor that Russia, Germany and Japan had formed an alliance for the purpose of declaring war upon China and driving out the other powers seems to be without foundation thus far. Such a notice coming from these three powers would be met with absolute refusal by the other powers now represented in the allies at Pekin. While the three powers mentioned have perhaps greater reason than the others to wreak vengeance upon China, yet we do not think they are so determined upon revenge and so fearless of all other powers as to take such an extreme step. It is quite possible, however, that before the Chinese question is settled there will be a rupture among the powers that may end in a great European war.

It Is Said That His Honor The Mayor Has Been Suffering From The Heat of Late.

Besides, it plainly intimates that the court accepted the word of the prisoner in preference to Officer Whitney's oath. That is an absolute falsehood. The officer's testimony was flatly contradicted by two respectable witnesses whose evidence could not be impeached. It was shown that without any provocation whatever the officer assailed three men with filthy language and opprobious names ordering them off the street while they were but a short way from their homes at the time.

There is good reason to believe that the charge of assault was brought against Kelliher to prevent the latter from bringing a similar charge against the officer or to offset a complaint to the police board. Judge Hadley's disposal of the case is above criticism, as a full investigation of the affair will show. He sustains the officers when possible, but in this case he could not do so unless he decided against the preponderance of the evidence at the trial.

SELECTING A SUCCESSOR.

Mayor Crowley, we understand, has begun to select his successor. That indicates how much regard he has for the rights and the wishes of the people. They will select his successor in due time, however, without any assistance or dictation from him, and also, we presume, without any regard for his preferences. The office of mayor is not disposed of in that way, and it is a mistake for a man who is chosen to fill it to assume that he can transfer it to some of his friends. It is slightly different from a contract for smooth paving.

CRISP GOSSIP

Dog days are going out in good old scorching style.

It seems all fools are not in politics. Quite a number more are trying to get in.

It is said that the population of the world increases ten per cent. every ten years.

No matter how bold a man is, he can go out in any New England pasture and find a boulder.

We all could be great men if we could be measured by the great things we intend to do tomorrow.

A man no sooner gets old enough to speak well than he also learns the value of not speaking at all.

The population of Europe is 381,000,000, an increase of 58,000,000 since 1870 or an annual increase of about three millions.

It is imprudent to keep an oil or gas stove burning in a sleeping room. They consume the oxygen and thus vitiate the air.

We hear a great deal of talk about malaria, but nowadays there is more malaria to be found in most modern bedchambers than anywhere else.

The primitive Russians place a certificate of character in the dead person's hands, which is to be given to St. Peter at the gates of heaven.

"Well, this is art first," said the summer youth as he put his arm around her and drew her tenderly to him. "And it is also scene first," replied the summer girl, as she pointed to her frowning chaperone standing not ten feet away.

Twinkle, twinkle, big cigar:
How I wonder what you are—
Cabbage leaf and cinder boot,
Or a leather belt cheroot?

Before Christianity was introduced into India, lepers were inhumanly treated. Food was denied them and many of them were buried alive.

Letters mailed in Paris are delivered in Berlin within an hour and a half and sometimes within thirty-five minutes through pneumatic tubes.

Some people believe that the sting of a bee is good to cure rheumatism, while that of a wasp will entirely eradicate the disease from the system. The only trouble is that the remedy in the majority of cases is tenfold worse than the disease.

Two sparrows, which were building a home on a house in Philadelphia, Pa., unfortunately used live matches in its construction. One of them pecked on a match head and burned their home, also setting fire to the house.

"You can drive a horse to water,
But you can't make him drink;"
And you can drive a man to drink—
So I think:
But he won't drink water—
Though he oughter.

We have heard of the furniture dealer who advertises that his carpets "cannot be beaten;" also of the dairyman who states that the quality of his butter is such that "nobody can touch it." We are now waiting to hear that a retailer of fly papers glorifies his wares by asserting that "there are no flies on them."

Akron, O., is still counting up the terrible cost of its night of terror. The property loss, to say nothing about the killing and wounding of a score of citizens now foots up $22,000 and valuable city maps and plans and records were destroyed that can not be replaced.

When will people learn that wood alcohol is poison that kills? Every few weeks the newspapers record the death of some one from its use. Two Lyndonville, Vt., farmers drank wood alcohol Thursday with the result that one died Sunday from the effects while the other is in a very critical condition and not likely to survive.

In the new regulations for the navigation of the Suez canal which have just been promulgated, is a provision that no vessel shall pass through the canal unless it has an electric search light capable of lighting the channel 100 yards ahead and also electric lights capable of illuminating an area of 20 yards around the vessel.

Gen. Humidity had but little effect on certain Lowell young men who got the "icebergs" greeting from a number of the gentler sex on the Tewksbury Centre common on Sunday afternoon last. It looks as though some of the fair daughters of Tewksbury are adepts at the game of "freeze out." Wouldn't it chill you to think of it?

A white woman was rescued at Gravesend yesterday from the assault of a white man by a negro who was passing and interfered to protect the woman. A bloody and fierce fight ensued in which the white man was shot in the leg and felled to the floor. When the police arrived, the negro fled, preferring not to take the chances of being misunderstood. The woman, however, recognizes him as her rescuer. The negro is known and credit for his meritorious act is given to George Sims of Newburg, N. Y.

Two arms around my neck entwined,
A smooth cheek closely presses mine;
I know what such caresses mean,
And in my chair I backward lean.
"What is it, daughter mine," I say,
"What is it that you want today?
Some more new dresses, or a hat?"
"No, dear papa, it isn't that."
"I hope it isn't laces, then?"
"You dear old dad, just guess again."
"More diamonds or perhaps a pearl?"
No? Then want do you want, my girl?
"I don't want anything, you see,
It's the Boiler-maker—and he wants
me."

Some one has counted up the lynchings in 1899 and finds that there were 107 of them in 17 different states and territories of the United States. Of these 103 occurred in the south and 4 in the north, Kansas having 3 and Pennsylvania 1. Of the victims of these summary "acts of justice," 84 were negroes and 23 were whites. Georgia is credited with the largest number, 27; Mississippi had 12; Louisiana 12, Arkansas 11, Texas 8, Alabama and Florida 6 each, Tennessee 4, North Carolina, Kentucky and Missouri 3 each, and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Oklahoma 1 each. Maryland alone of the southern states was free from lynchings during the year. The record is better than for any year since 1885, the largest number being 235, in 1892. So far this year there have been only 22.

BRYANITES ENCOURAGED.

The Robert Treat Paine, Jr. democratic club, of North Adams, took in several new members at its last meeting. An address was made by O. W. Dean, who travels for the Barber leather company. He has lately been through Pennsylvania and Maryland and gave very encouraging reports of the outlook for Bryan. Maryland, he said, is overwhelmingly for Bryan and he was often surprised in Pennsylvania by the sentiments he heard in republican strongholds in favor of the Nebraskan. The club will soon be located in its new quarters in the Adams block, after which time it expects to do better work than before.—North Adams Transcript.

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PART AND PARCEL.

A DAINTY box, an exquisite wrapper, a delicate color, and a clinging fragrance—yet all these will not cleanse the skin! Has it ever occured to you that you pay big prices for these things? Do you care to buy five articles or do you require only one—a strictly pure soap. Remember you pay for perfume whenever you buy it mixed with soap. Don't you think it is wiser to make your own selection of perfume and buy it separately? It is certainly the method adopted by most persons of cultivated taste, those who bathe with pure Ivory Soap.

IVORY SOAP—99 44/100 PER CENT. PURE.

ARREST UNINFLUENTIAL

CORRESPONDENT WHO DOES NOT APPROVE OF BRANDY DROPS CRUSADE.

Agent McCaffrey, formerly of Lowell, but now an inspector for the state board of health, has been rounding up venders of brandy drops down Springfield way. The North Adams correspondent of the Springfield Republican has the following to say of him and his methods:

"The prosecution this week of a number of small dealers in fruit and candy for selling brandy drops to children under 16 years old, afforded another striking illustration of the danger that attends the commission of petty crime in this glorious old commonwealth. The prosecutions were instituted by Agent McCaffrey of the state board of health, who visits North Adams periodically and his visits are usually followed by the prosecution of one or more persons on the charge of violating health laws.

"Generally the people caught by Mr. McCaffrey are poor and uninfluential and doing business in a small way, though there have been times when he had more pretentious merchants before the court. On this occasion, although the agent admitted in his address to the to the court that brandy drops are sold at all drug stores in the city, it was only some humble keepers of fruit stands that were hauled up. The men in these cases claimed that they did not know of any such law as they were charged with violating and there is every reason to believe their statements were truthful. The court evidently did not regard the defendants as dangerous criminals and they were let off on payment of the costs.

"It is all right to protect children from the danger of contracting the alcohol habit, but it strikes the average man that under existing conditions to be monkeying around after ignorant violators of the brandy drop law is not the largest business in the world. If there is brandy enough in these drops to be dangerous it would seem to be time to strike at somebody besides the keepers of peanut stands. It is safe to say that such prosecutions as these while much more serious matter are daily glossed over or totally ignored have little moral effect and do little to strength respect for the law."

The Pittsfield Eagle has the following on the same subject:

"A number of North Adams confectioners have been called into court for selling brandy drops to children. This crusade is to be commended and it brings the query as to whether any of the drops are being sold in Pittsfield. We provide all the conveniences for grown people to gratify their appetites but let us be sure that the younger ones are spared temptation as long as possible."

SURPRISE PARTY.

Master Walter Page Bills, grandson of Mrs. M. A. Morse of 39 Dunfey street, Pawtucketville, was treated to a genuine surprise Saturday afternoon, in celebration of his 15th birthday. Master Bills is a member of the last class graduated from the Pawtucket grammar school, and Mrs. Morse invited his classmates and other friends, to the number of 30 or more, to celebrate with him his first birthday after his graduation. It was a pleasant, informal reunion of young people and older friends of the family, who assisted in entertaining, found the occasion equally enjoyable. The hours were from 5 to 10 p. m., and supper, with an informal programme of games, filled up the evening. Mrs. Fred Howe and Mrs. H. M. Bellamy poured, and among the older guests was Mrs. G. A. Morse of Roxbury.

Omega Oil

Stiff Joints

Stiffness of the joints of the fingers or arms or legs can be cured better in warm weather than in the winter. Cold weather seems to make the trouble worse. Begin now to rub the stiff joints with Omega Oil. It will supply the lubricant that is needed and remove the soreness and inflammation. Besides rubbing plenty of the Oil on, put some of it on cotton, and bind it over the joints during the night while you sleep. That's the way to get well.

A member of the firm of G. S. Cheney & Co., 15 Union St., Boston, relates that a well-known contractor of Somerville, Mass., with whom he is acquainted, had a stiff finger, which he could not bend for some years. A single application of Omega Oil took all the stiffness out of his finger in three hours. 720

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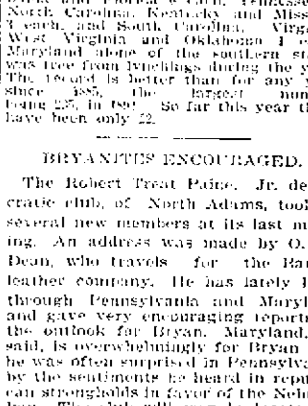

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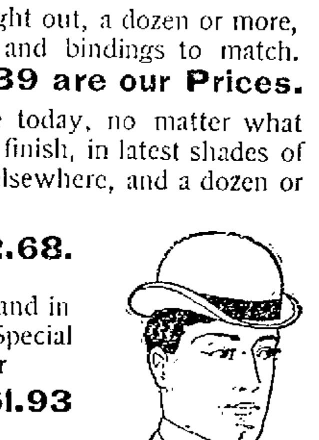

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BOYS' NEW GOLF HATS, miniature editions of the men's, in the new maltese color, fine fur. The hat of the season for boys . . **95 Cents.**

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

JAPAN

Has Landed Marines in Amoy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 27.—THE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS AT AMOY IS FOR THE MOMENT ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION, AT THE DEPARTMENT. THE UNITED STATES CONSUL AT THAT POINT HAS BECOME VERY MUCH ALARMED AT THE RIOTING, AT THE INCENDIARY FIRES AND LASTLY AT THE LANDING OF A CONSIDERABLE FORCE OF JAPANESE MARINES AND SAILORS. THE OFFICIALS DO NOT CARE TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT HE JOINED IN ANY PROTEST AGAINST THE JAPANESE ACTION.

THE REPORT IS FALSE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, AUG. 27.—THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH IN THE DESPATCH FROM CHE FOO OF AUGUST 24, SAYING IT WAS RUMORED THERE "ON GOOD AUTHORITY," THAT RUSSIA, GERMANY AND JAPAN HAD DECLARED WAR ON CHINA AND HAD INVITED GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO RETIRE FROM THAT COUNTRY. INQUIRIES MADE AT ST. PETERSBURG, BERLIN AND TOKIO SHOW THE REPORT IS REJECTED AT THOSE CAPITALS AS "UNWORTHY OF NOTICE."

MANCHU TROOPS WERE DEFEATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—General Frey, the commander of the French forces in Northern China, in his account of the operations of the French contingent, says that with the Russian forces, also under him, he seized the Chuen Che Men gate of Pekin August 16, defeating large numbers of Manchu troops who defended it with cannon. The general adds that his forces captured the Si Hoa Men gate after a long resistance and marched to Pietang and rescued Monsignor Favier and the Europeans besieged there. He says the entire city between the marble bridge, the Imperial palace and Pietang bristled with entrenchments, desperately defended by heavy Chinese forces and that most difficult and most exhausting street fighting was necessary to dislodge the enemy. Throughout the day, M. Pichon and the legation staff marched beside General Frey. Finally his column occupied Charbon hill. The French had four men killed and two officers and three men wounded. The Russians and Japanese also suffered.

General Frey pays high tribute to the courage of the troops who accounted for more than five hundred dead Chinese, left on the field.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND POWERS CONFER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—The Politische Corresponendz asserts that the French government has expressed its readiness to interchange opinions with the powers regarding more stringent measures against anarchists believing the present means of repression inadequate.

The Hungarian government has ordered a search for a number of anarchists whose descriptions are given.

This action is believed to be owing to the Italian statement that 20 anarchists have recently left the United States to assassinate European sovereigns.

The Politische Correspondenz of Vienna, often employed as the mouthpiece of the Russian foreign office, asserts emphatically that Russia has not declared war against China and does not contemplate taking such a step alone.

MUSIC HALL

There is probably not an American playwright living today who has as many successes to his credit as Mr. Harrigan who come to Music Hall, Sept. 1, 2, 3, matinee Labor Day and Wednesday in his masterpiece, "Old Lavender." Among his greatest successes which served to pack Harrigan New York theatre to the doors nightly for over ten years, may be mentioned, "Old Lavender," "The Heather Path," "Mulligan's Guard Ball," "Cordelia's Aspirations," "Pete Squatters," Sovereignty," "O'Reilly and the 49," "Waddy Googan," and numerous others, including "The O'Reagans' Visit," "Investigation," and numerous others. While they were nearly all produced under Irish titles, other characters were satirized in the same subtle manner.

Mr. Harrigan never wrote a bad play. Each and every one of them has been a true to life and natural reflex of New York life as it was then and is now, for that matter. He is the author of any number of songs which have been whistled and sung the civilized world over.

He introduced several of his own composition in "Old Lavender," which he plays here next Monday afternoon, among them being, "Poverty's tears ebb and flow," "The little ould Dhudeen," "Get up Jack, let John sit down," and a new one entitled "My Girl," which is already becoming very popular.

STILL MISSING

ASSAILANT OF MRS. WILLARD NOT CAUGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., Aug. 27.—The police have as yet no definite clue as to the whereabouts of Joseph DePeltri, who it is alleged shot and killed Mrs. Mary Willard a mill-hand, at East Dedham, a week ago today.

The police think that DePeltri has not left the country, as all the seaport towns have been closely watched without result. From this they figure he is among some of his countrymen, possibly in the Italian quarter of Boston, or in Providence, where, it is learned, he had relatives and friends.

PAPERS FOUND

Were, Stolen From State Treasury Vaults

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 27.—Col. Solon W. Carter, state treasurer, was informed by letter this morning that on Friday a man who was at work in the town of Bow about four miles from Concord, dug up a tin box containing some of the valuable papers which were stolen from the vaults of the state treasury on the third of June, 1895.

The description of the papers which Colonel Carter's correspondent gives, is very meagre, but two of the documents which are named as being in the box were lodged in separate boxes in the state treasury indicating that whoever buried the box in Bow must have sorted over the proceeds of the theft before putting it in the cache. Neither of these papers was negotiable.

Colonel Carter is now engaged in further research to see if other stolen material can be unearthed in the same locality and he will at once take steps to come into possession of the articles already found.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN

AKRON NOW IS VERY QUIET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 27.—As a result of the continued peaceful conditions existing in this city, all of the state troops which had been on duty here since Thursday last were withdrawn early today. With the dismissal of the soldiers, the saloons were re-opened and the city has practically resumed its usual appearance.

CYCLE NEWS.

Stinson, Miller and Champion, the three middle distance stars, will meet tomorrow evening at Charles River Park in a 25-mile motor paced race. This promises to be a very exciting race, for on last Tuesday evening when Stinson and Champion were on even Stinson, Champion's machine gave out, by which he lost two laps. But for this accident the race would have been a hot one. Miller is considered a dark horse and will make a good showing. Three other big events are also billed.

SUSPICIOUS CASE

REPORTED TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Neighbors reported to the health department this afternoon that a child named Ashworth, residing in Mellen's yard, off Fairmount street, had a suspicious rash, which they were afraid was small-pox.

The health inspectors were sent out immediately but they do not anticipate that such is the case.

Special Officer David W. Thistle has returned from a vacation of three weeks in the Maine woods.

SECOND VICTIM

GEORGE FOOTE OVERCOME WITH HEAT THIS AFTERNOON.

George Foote, an employe of Friend Bros., bakery on Chapel hill, was so completely overcome by the heat early this afternoon as to necessitate his removal to his boarding place, the New York house, on Tyler street, where he received medical treatment. This makes the second person to be overcome with heat at this person to be overcome with heat at this bakery within a period of 48 hours.

A WEAK STOMACH

is the cause of all disease. It makes impure blood, and this enfeebles the heart, lungs, liver and kidneys. Strengthen the digestive organs with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and your health will improve. Everyone needs it to keep the bowels from becoming clogged. To those who have tried other remedies in vain, this will prove worth its weight in gold. Our PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

[F]ITZ IS WILLING

W[ill] Meet Jeffries Next Friday Night

HE WANTS TO BE THE CHAMPION

Will Let Jeffries Namo Own Terms

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Bob Fitzsimmons said to a reporter today:

"I will fight Jeffries on Aug. 31 or not at all.

"Jeffries and his manager are talking now of a match in six months. I'll have none of that.

"He knows ... Horton law would be dead after Sept. ...

"I will say ... and now that I will fight Jeffries, winner to take all, or I will agree an equal division of the purse, or I consent to give him 65 per cent. of the receipts of the house before he ... ers the ring. I will fight him on any terms he names, if he will only get ... the ring with me before September.

"I have to quit ... ing. My wife objects to my fighting any longer. My children are growing ... an age when I cannot longer continue ... in my profession with credit to them. ... am going to quit for good and open a ... fining school at Chicago.

"You can tell my fr... that old Fitz is not going into the ... on business.

"I don't care whether ... if fights me or not. My wife would ... he did not. But I gave my word to ... manager, Mr. Brady, that if I whip ... Sharkey, I would give Jim another ... I'm ready, despite my fights with ... and Sharkey.

"I will be in New York ... fight to talk fight with Mr. Brady.

"If Jeffries isn't afraid ... the match will be made and fought ... e last day of this month.

"I don't want this fight ... the money that is in it. All I want ... to retire with the championship.

ROUMANIA'S [N]OTE

Demands That Murder[ers] be Prosecuted

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 27.—Roum[ania's] late note to the Bulgarian gover[nment] submits a list of the alleged blackm[ailers] and re-demand that they and the mu[rd]ers of Karadjoff be immediately p[ros]ecuted. The note also expresses doubt [of] Bulgaria's good faith.

CLOSE CALL

CORNELIUS HICKEY VICTIM OF PRACTICAL JOKE.

Cornelius Hickey was the victim of a practical joke which came near resulting in a fatality on Saturday night. With several companions he wandered in the vicinity of the sluiceway near the Sterling mills. In a spirit of fun one of the number suggested that the gang "duck" Hickey in the water. The latter entered an objection, but without avail, for he was seized by strong arms and quickly thrown and then let down head foremost into the water. In his struggle Hickey not only lost his hat, but also his pipe. One of the number fearing that the joke had been carried too far, urged that Hickey be quickly hauled back. This was done, but none too soon, for heroic treatment had to be resorted to in order to bring him from the semi-conscious state that his involuntary bath has brought about.

MARK HANNA

TO REMAIN IN THE EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Senator Mark A. Hanna has decided that the political situation will compel him to remain in the east much longer than he anticipated.

When he began campaign work at the republican national headquarters in this city, his plan was to remain here only long enough to map out the campaign and then go to Chicago. He has decided, however, that the campaign requires his continued presence in the east. So instead of vacating the Franklin Murphy cottage at Elberon next Saturday as he intended, he will prolong his stay there with his family.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—John F. Lyon, of 126 Orange street, Fall River, was arrested here today charged with larceny of $105 from the Boston and New York despatch in that city. He was taken to the Tombs to await the arrival of Fall River officers.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Boston Man Used Revolver Too Freely

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—H. H. Stridiron, a lumber merchant of Baltimore, was shot in the head and through the eye at the Hotel Vendome today by H. J. Ford, who registered as from Boston. Ford then committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

Both men came to the hotel on Friday. The clerk of the hotel says Ford has been at the hotel for several days, but did not register until he saw Stridiron register. The men breakfasted together this morning and then went out. They returned soon after and got the key to Stridiron's room on the eighth floor. A few minutes later an elevator boy ran to the office and said that there was trouble in the room and shots were heard immediately afterwards. The men were found lying on the floor, both with their coats and vests off. Stridiron was conscious and holding his head. Ford was dead.

Stridiron was taken to the hospital in a critical condition.

The police said after the shooting that Stridiron is a wealthy lumber dealer in Chicago, although he registered from Baltimore. The men were together Sunday and were drinking most of the day. They went up together in the evening in the elevator. In Ford's pocket was found the following letter, crumpled and not addressed:

"The better the day the better the deed. I hope to spend a better life in the next world than I have in this."

There were no other letters.

The police say that Stridiron is a widower and has a daughter. He told the policeman who first entered the room that he was standing looking out of the window when he was shot in the back of the head. He turned to see what was the matter and then was shot over the eye.

When Stridiron became conscious in the hospital he said that Ford was not the correct name of the suicide. He said the man was John Sefton, 45 years of age, and that he was a salesman living in Chicago. Stridiron gave his own residence as 119 Seeley avenue, Chicago.

In his report of the affair Captain Burns says that after Ford or Sefton had shot Stridiron he went to the adjoining room and shot himself there.

KING OF ITALY

Will Not be Recognized by the Pope

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A special cablegram from Rome says:

A circular note from the Vatican has been sent to all Catholic governments in regard to the change of Italian throne.

It declares that the pope renounces none of the papal rights over the Rome provinces, composing the patrimony of St. Peter. It affirms that since 1870 the condition of the papacy under Italian rule has always been growing worse.

The religion of her ministers and the pope himself has been at the mercy of fanatical sectionaries favored by the Italian government.

The pope invokes the assistance of Catholics and Catholic states to relieve him from the intolerable situation, and concludes that until Italy recognizes the rights of the Holy See, the pope will not recognize the new king as King of Italy, but only as King of Sardinia.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

HAS SERMON DISTRIBUTED TO THE SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Aug. 27—The following is the text of the sermon recently preached by Emperor William on board the royal yacht Hohenzollern, as published by the Kruez Zeitung, thousands of copies of which have been published for distribution among the German sailors and soldiers in China.

His Majesty said:

"Seventh Sunday ater Trinity. The grace o Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen. Text, 11th chapter of Exodus and the 11th verse: 'And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed, and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.' Amen. It is a most impressive picture that our text today brings before our souls. Israel wanderers go through the desert from the Red Sea to Mount Sinai. But suddenly heathen Amalek stops them and wants to prevent their advance, and a battle ensues. Joshua leads the young men of Israel to the fight, the swords clash together, and a hot and bloody struggle begins in the valley of Riphidem. But, see whilst the fight is going on, the pious men of God—Moses, Aaron and Hur—go to the top of the hill. They lift up their hands to heaven; they pray. Down in the valley the fighting hosts at the top of the mountain the praying men. This is the holy batle-picture of our text. Who does not understand today what it tells us? 'Again a heathenish Amalakish is stirred in distant Asia with great power and much cunning. By burning and murder it is sought to prevent the entrance of European trade and European genius, the triumphal march of Christian morals and Christian faith. And again the command of God has been issued, 'Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek.' A hot and bloody struggle has begun. Many of our brothers stand already under under fire, many are on their way to the enemy's coasts, and you have seen them, the thousands who at call, 'Volunteer to the fore—who will be the guardian of the empire?' assemble, to enter the fight with colors. But you, who remain behind at home, who are bound by other duties, say, do you not hear the call, which he makes to you which says to you: 'Go up on the mountains, raise up thy hands to the heavens.' The prayer of the just can do much, if it is in earnest, ... let it be. Yonder, far away, hosts of fighters; here at home the holy praying men. May this be the picture all our days."

SOCIAL AT SALISBURY.

One of the most delightful social events ever took place at Salisbury was held Friday night last at the cottage, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Doran ... farewell to their guests and friends. The literary numbers consisted of opening selection by the orchestra; ... by Mr. J. J. Keefe of Lawrence; recitation by Miss Lillian Rogers of Boston; song by Miss Alice Tighe of Lowell; recitation by Mr. Thomas Looney of Lawrence; song by the ... quartette, consisting of Miss ... F. Doran, M. Tighe, Mrs. Henry Frances Tighe, Charles Ryan and Miss ... Messrs. Percy Lowell; songs by ... of Lawrence and John Murphy of Lowell. Miss Florence Crotty ... ments were served; concert refreshments enjoyed until ... and dancing was ... broke up, giving ... when the party ... genial host and ... cheers for their ...s.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 27.—All of the iron ore handlers employed on the Erie railway docks ... in number went on strike about ... today. The strike is a result of refusal of the steamer Simon J. ... claim for extra comp... to allow ... ing a wet cargo of ore for unload-

THE ENCAMPMENT

G. A. R. Veterans Ready for the Big Parade

GREAT CROWDS IN CHICAGO

A Fine Turn Out of Veterans

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—This was the day of the Grand Army encampment set aside for the men of the navy and from morning and until evening, the ensigns of the men of the sea were given precedence over the battle flags of the men who fought on land. Two thousand strong of the men who fought with Farragut, Dupont and Porter marched through the streets which were packed with a cheering, applauding multitude. Beside the men who fought afloat from '61 to '65 came the younger generation who helped to smash Montijo's fleet in Manila bay and made glorious history when Cervera sailed out of Santiago harbor to overwhelming defeat. With the veterans of the navy marched a band of men whose lot during the war comprised the worst of hardships—but none the less was as full of glory as the career of the bravest fighters of them all. These were the members of the Association of ex-prisoners of war who received an enthusiastic greeting as they marched along.

The parade started from the corner of Michigan avenue and Randolph street and after a short march through the down-town streets, turned into Michigan avenue at Jackson boulevard and passed on south under the beautiful army arch at Van Buren street, through the Court of Honor and out under the naval arch at Michigan avenue and Hubbard court, where it passed in review before Commander-in-chief Shaw of the G. A. R., acting governor warder, who was representing Governor Tanner; Mayor Harrison, Commander Jones of the Sons of Veterans, and Commander Atwell of the exPrisoners of War.

Chief Marshal J. F. R. Ross, of Minneapolis, headed the parade, numbering altogether about 5,000 men.

Preceding the naval parade, the big naval arch at Michigan avenue and Hubbard court was dedicated. An immense crowd witnessed the ceremonies in honor of the naval veterans, which were exceedingly simple. After the band had played "America," Bishop Samuel Fallows delivered a prayer. Commodore George L. Seavey, national commander of the naval veterans, introduced Dr. E. P. Murdock, past commander, who eulogized the gray headed tars for the part they took in the fight for the union and dedicated the arch to their honor. The veterans and thousands of the spectators uncovered as the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." Bishop Fallows delivered the benediction and Commodore Seavey and his escort left immediately for Randolph street and Michigan avenue to take their places in the parade of naval veterans.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.

St. Patrick's school for boys will reopen on the 10th of September and we are pleased to announce to the devoted people of St. Patrick's parish, that the Xaverian Brothers, with Rev. Bro. Matthew as superior, are in their midst to take charge. Two of the brothers are already residing at their former home on Varney street and others are daily expected; among whom it is believed will be Bros. Matthew and Cyprian.

Rev. Father Burke has spared no pains or expense in putting the brothers' house and the school in first class condition, which will make things very pleasant both for teachers and scholars; and as the school has been made free—in regard to books and tuition—there is every reason to hope that there will be a large attendance. The school will be brought up to its former standard, and there is no doubt that its "graduates" and the students in general of the future will be (as they have been in the past) a great credit to their pastors, teachers, parents and friends.

The institution in question can look back with pride upon the many young men who have graduated from its High school class, and are now occupying many of the most prominent position in the city, and it is to be hoped that there will be a large number in future to follow their worthy example.

A PILL A DAY

One of Parson's Pills every day for a week will do more to cure Biliousness, Sick Headache and Constipation, and all Liver and Bowel Complaints, than a whole box of irritating, drastic pills or remedies.

Put up in glass phials, boxed, 25c.

I. S. JOHNSON & CO. Boston, Mass.

BOERS LOST

Gen. Olivier Has Been Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.—THE WAR OFFICE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH FROM LORD ROBERTS:

"THE BOERS HAVE BEEN BEATEN BACK BY BRUCE-HAMILTON AT WINBURG. GENERAL OLIVIER HAS BEEN CAPTURED."

DEAN IS DEAD

From Effects of a Blow on the Head

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHITINGS, Mass., Aug. 27.—Dennis Dean of North Uxbridge died at 11 o'clock this forenoon from the effects of a blow on the head caused by a rock, which it is alleged was thrown by George Quinlan on Sunday afternoon. It appears that 11 men went to the woods yesterday near Plummer's Crossing, North Bridge, for the purpose of drinking and playing games. While they were there Quinlan came along. He was not of the party and his presence was not wanted. It is said that he was drunk and that without provocation he picked up a large stone and threw it at Dean who was lying on the ground. The rock struck Dean on the right side of the head. While the wound was a painful one, Dean was able to walk home and it was not thought that he was dangerously hurt. At midnight paralysis set in and today Dean died.

Quinlan left his boarding house here early today and since Dean's death the police have been looking for him. When Quinlan left he had a revolver and a sling shot with him.

TWO BLIND BOYS

WANDERING IN THE OAKLANDS THIS AFTERNOON.

There was a case of the blind leading the blind in our city today. Two blind boys, aged about 11 and 10, boarded the electric No. 177, bound for the Oaklands. They were not able to tell where they came from or just where they wanted to go. The older one told the conductor he was going to see his sister, who lived somewhere in the Oaklands.

SHIRT WAIST MEN

COLORADO PENITENTIARY CONVICTS RIGHT UP TO DATE IN STYLE.

Warden Hoyt of the Colorado penitentiary who invented the spanking machine has conceived the idea of attiring the convicts in shirt waists.

He explained his plan to Governor Thomas who told him to go ahead.

Warden Hoyt said last night: "I find that I can purchase shirt waists for about half the cost of jumpers, and they will last longer than the jumpers.

"Just imagine 600 convicts on dress parade all attired in striped trousers and striped shirt waists. The sight will be inspiring."

HOUSE BURNED

CAUGHT FROM A DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 27.—A house belonging to James H. Hurst, brewer, three miles south of the city limits, caught fire from a defective chimney Sunday evening and was totally destroyed. Most of the furniture and outbuildings were saved. The property was insured for $2500, which will not cover the loss.

LEFT INSENSIBLE

A NURSE WAS INSULTED AND ROBBED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 27.—John S. Brown, 50, a nurse at the Fall River hospital, went hunting for mushrooms in Somerset Saturday afternoon with two chance acquaintances. He was assaulted and left insensible with a broken rib and bruised head. The nurse was robbed of five dollars. The police have a description of his assailants but no trace of them.

VANDERBILT'S HORSE

DIED FROM EFFECT OF LONG DRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 27.—The horse which was dropped from Mr. Vanderbilt's coach team at Tiverton on Saturday, died at Mills' stable at Stone bridge where it was stabled Sunday from over-exertion and the effect of the heat. The team left here will be made complete by the addition of another animal from the Vanderbilt stable and will be returned to the brake when the party passes through this afternoon.

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A BOY DROWNED

Dog Was Responsible for His Death

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., Aug. 27.—A dog caused the death of a boy here last night. Matthew White, aged 12, and his brother, Christie, aged 4, were playing on the edge of a reservoir and in some way the younger boy fell in. His brother jumped in after him and was getting his safely out when a big dog jumped in on top of both. Matthew lost his hold on his brother, and was himself rescued from drowning by a man named Manuel Laver, who happened along. The latter did not know there was another boy in the water and when he discovered it later, it was too late to save the little fellow.

Everybody's proud of this sort of Grandpa, and he's proud of himself; proud of his clear brain and active body. There are other kinds of grandparents that we can't be proud of. Weak of body and feeble of mind, we can only pity them. They no more live; they only exist. What makes the difference between these two classes of old men? A sound stomach and a plentiful supply of pure, rich blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, and increases the activity of the blood-making glands. It won't make old men young, but it will enable old men to assimilate the food they eat, and so strengthen them for a life of reasonable exertion.

"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me; could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since. I am now in good health for one of my age—60 years. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

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"POWER DRIFTING DOWN."

The National Press Bureau of the republican party recently issued a sheet of editorials for use in republican papers, one of which had for its subject the alleged fact that "power is drifting down to the masses." This is perhaps the republican idea of the source of power. It may not have occurred to the republican editorial writer in the National Press Bureau that the people are sovereign, that they have been so since the establishment of this republic, and that it is, therefore, absurd to speak of "power drifting down to the masses," except in the sense that they have been robbed of certain power which originally belonged to them and which is now drifting back.

True, the republican party during the past thirty years has been seriously tampering with the constitution of the United States and the sovereign power of the people. The republican presidents have usurped the power that belongs to the people and have become actually more autocratic than any despot in Europe. Take for example our present chief executive in the White House. He has undertaken to conduct a war upon his own personal responsibility, incurring an expenditure of about two hundred million dollars and a loss of nearly three thousand soldiers.

Again when this trouble arose in China the president acted in a similar way without any regard for the wishes of the congress chosen by the people although it may result in a great European war.

He has a patronage that embraces fifty thousand appointments, and they are made upon the basis of corruption and extreme partisanship, mostly in fulfilment of promises made by Mark Hanna.

At the present time the republican idea is, that it is best for the few to possess the wealth of the country, claiming that a sufficiency will trickle down to the people. The people themselves know just what this means. In a similar way the republicans want to usurp the power which belongs to the people, and already they are beginning to claim that a sufficiency of that power will drift down to the people. On the contrary the tendency under republican rule in this country is just the opposite; it is towards centralization of power, with a total disregard for the people and their rights. These dangerous tendencies have been going on for years under the management of the republican party and it is only natural that after coming to full maturity they should develop a new phase even more opposed to popular rights than anything yet devised. This is the imperial policy, the paramount issue in this campaign, the policy which stands for a large standing army, for foreign conquests by force of arms, and the subjugation of foreign people to American sway. This policy is advocated upon the pretext of extending the market for our manufactured products, but it is very plain that if the United States could succeed in establishing a stable government in the Philippines and bringing the people into harmony with our government they would at once establish manufactures of their own, and instead of furnishing a market for our products they would become our competitors in the markets of the world.

JUDGE HADLEY UNFAIRLY CRITICIZED.

The failure of Judge Hadley to sustain Officer Whitney in his charges against Kelliher for assault on Saturday is likely to have a bad effect upon the morale of the police force. Officers will look out that they make no arrests for drunkenness at times of night when they can themselves have no witnesses to the abuse they themselves have to stand when the word of the arrested party is likely to be taken against that of the officer. Officer Whitney is himself a man who does not use intoxicants and possesses a personal character that cannot be touched by the critics of the police department, while the man whose word was taken by the Judge has a long police record. Hereafter if a policeman sees a man drunk and disorderly he had as well turn around and walk away the opposite direction. Then he will not run any chance of having his own solemn oath offset by the word of a drunken prisoner.

The above is from yesterday's Mail and is a gross injustice to His Honor Judge Hadley. The Judge is to be commended for deciding justly upon the reliable testimony brought before him. His decision in this particular case will teach officers to have some proper regard for the rights of citizens, and also to conduct themselves with some degree of propriety towards men who have committed no offense whatever. An officer who without cause creates a disturbance, provokes a fight and then arrests those who may resent his unjust interference should not expect to be sustained in court. The police officers as a rule are sustained in their charges against prisoners but in this case Officer Whitney failed to show that the man he arrested had committed any offense except to resent his filthy language and to go unwillingly to the station. The Mail talks as if any charge preferred by a policeman should be accepted as irrefutable by the court regardless of circumstances or the reliable testimony on the other side.

MUNICIPAL BATHS.

The hot weather again brings up the question of municipal baths, and the people inquire what has become of the city council committee appointed to confer with the citizens' committee upon the proposition to establish a system of public baths. As a preliminary certain individuals proposed that the city purchase the Coburn lot for a site; but the absurdity of this was exposed by The Sun and all of a sudden the bottom apparently fell out of the whole movement.

If it was a movement to establish a system of baths why should it collapse as soon as the purchase of the Coburn property was denounced as a scheme for unloading land on the city?

The sudden collapse of the movement indicates that it was only another step to make a raid upon the city treasury for the benefit of a few individuals. Meanwhile the summer is far advanced and nothing has been done about the bath system. The boys are still running the risk of being drowned by bathing in the rivers and canals, while many thousands of our hard working people have to go without baths through the hot season as they have no facilities for bathing at home and are unable to go to the beach. It seems that the philanthropic individuals who promised to erect a building upon the Coburn lot might erect one on some other lot if they were wholly disinterested. There is no scarcity of suitable sites as a little investigation would show if any committee took the work in hand.

THAT TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

The rumor that Russia, Germany and Japan had formed an alliance for the purpose of declaring war upon China and driving out the other powers seems to be without foundation thus far. Such a notice coming from these three powers would be met with absolute refusal by the other powers now represented in the allies at Pekin. While the three powers mentioned have perhaps greater reason than the others to wreak vengeance upon China, yet we do not think they are so determined upon revenge and so fearless of all other powers as to take such an extreme step. It is quite possible, however, that before the Chinese question is settled there will be a rupture among the powers that may end in a great European war.

Besides, it plainly intimates that the court accepted the word of the prisoner in preference to Officer Whitney's oath. That is an absolute falsehood. The officer's testimony was flatly contradicted by two respectable witnesses whose evidence could not be impeached. It was shown that without any provocation whatever the officer assailed three men with filthy language and opprobious names ordering them off the street while they were but a short way from their homes at the time.

There is good reason to believe that the charge of assault was brought against Kelliher to prevent the latter from bringing a similar charge against the officer or to offset a complaint to the police board. Judge Hadley's disposal of the case is above criticism, as a full investigation of the affair will show. He sustains the officers when possible, but in this case he could not do so unless he decided against the preponderance of the evidence at the trial.

SELECTING A SUCCESSOR.

Mayor Crowley, we understand, has begun to select his successor. That indicates how much regard he has for the rights and the wishes of the people. They will select his successor in due time, however, without any assistance or dictation from him, and also, we presume, without any regard for his preferences. The office of mayor is not disposed of in that way, and it is a mistake for a man who is chosen to fill it to assume that he can transfer it to some of his friends. It is slightly different from a contract for smooth paving.

It Is Said That His Honor The Mayor Has Been Suffering From The Heat of Late.

CRISP GOSSIP

Dog days are going out in good old scorching style.

It seems all fools are not in politics. Quite a number more are trying to get in.

It is said that the population of the world increases ten per cent. every ten years.

No matter how bold a man is, he can go out in any New England pasture and find a boulder.

We all could be great men if we could be measured by the great things we intend to do tomorrow.

A man no sooner gets old enough to speak well than he also learns the value of not speaking at all.

The population of Europe is 381,000,000, an increase of 70,000,000 since 1870 or an annual increase of about three millions.

It is imprudent to keep an oil or gas stove burning in a sleeping room. They consume the oxygen and thus vitiate the air.

We hear a great deal of talk about malaria, but nowadays, there is more malaria to be found in most modern bedchambers than anywhere else.

The primitive Russians place a certificate of character in the dead person's hands, which is to be given to St. Peter at the gates of heaven.

"Well, this is not first," said the summer youth as he put his arm around her and drew her tenderly to him. "And it is also some last," replied the summer girl, as she pointed to her frowning chaperone standing not ten feet away.

"Twinkle, twinkle, big cigar;
How I wonder what you are.
Cabbage leaf and rubber boot,
Or a leather belt cheroot?"

Before Christianity was introduced into India, lepers were inhumanly treated. Food was denied them and many of them were buried alive.

Letters mailed in Paris are delivered in Berlin within an hour and a half and sometimes within thirty-five minutes through pneumatic tubes.

Some people believe that the sting of a bee is good to cure rheumatism, while that of a wasp will entirely eradicate the disease from the system. The only trouble is that the remedy in the majority of cases is tenfold worse than the disease.

Two sparrows, which were building a home on a house in Philadelphia, Pa., unfortunately used live matches in its construction. One of them pecked on a match head and burned their home, also setting fire to the house.

"You can drive a horse to water,
But you can't make him drink;"
And you can drive a man to drink—
So I think:
But he won't drink water—
Though he oughter.

We have heard of the furniture dealer who advertises that his carpets "cannot be beaten;" also of the dairyman who states that the quality of his butter is such that "nobody can touch it." We are now waiting to hear that a retailer of fly papers glorifies his wares by asserting that "there are no flies on them."

Akron, O., is still counting up the terrible cost of its night of terror. The property loss, to say nothing about the killing and wounding of a score of citizens now foots up $25,000 and valuable city maps and plans and records were destroyed that can not be replaced.

When will people learn that wood alcohol is poison that kills? Every few weeks the newspapers record the death of some one from its use. Two Lyndonville, Vt., farmers drank wood alcohol Thursday with the result that one died Sunday from the effects while the other is in a very critical condition and not likely to survive.

In the new regulations for the navigation of the Suez canal which have just been promulgated, is a provision that no vessel shall pass through the canal unless it has an electric search light capable of lighting the channel 1,100 yards ahead and also electric lights capable of illuminating an area of 219 yards around the vessel.

Gen. Humility had but little effect on certain Lowell young men who got the "icebergs" greeting from a number of the gentler sex on the Tewksbury Centre common on Sunday afternoon last. It looks as though some of the fair daughters of Tewksbury are adepts at the game of "freeze out." Wouldn't it chill you to think of it?

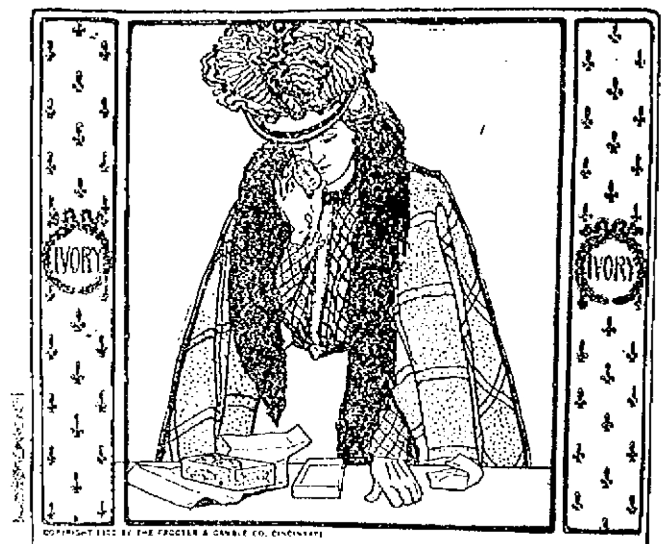
A white woman was rescued at Gravesend yesterday from the assault of a white man by a negro who was passing and interfered to protect the woman. A bloody and fierce fight ensued in which the white man was shot in the leg and felled to the floor. When the police arrived, the negro fled, preferring not to take the chances of being misunderstood. The woman, however, recognizes him as her rescuer. The negro is known and credit for his manliness act is given to George Sims of Newburg, N. Y.

Two arms around my neck entwined,
A smooth cheek closely presses mine;
I know what such caresses mean,
And in my chair I backward lean.
"What is it, daughter mine?" I say,
"What is it that you want today?
Some more new dresses, or a hat?"
"No, dear papa, it isn't that."
"I hope it isn't laces, then?"
"Yes dear old dad, just guess again."
"More diamonds or perhaps a pearl?
No? Then what do you want, my girl?"
"I don't want anything, you see—
It's the boilermaker—and he wants me."

Some one has counted up the lynchings in 1899 and finds that there were 107 of them in 17 different states and territories of the United States. Of these 103 occurred in the south and 4 in the north, Kansas having 3 and Pennsylvania 1. Of the victims of these summary "acts of justice," 84 were negroes and 23 were whites. Georgia is credited with the largest number, 28; Mississippi had 11; Louisiana 13, Arkansas 11, Texas 8, Alabama and Florida 6 each, Tennessee 3, North Carolina, Kentucky and Missouri 2 each, and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Oklahoma 1 each. Maryland alone of the southern states was free from lynchings during the year. The record is better than for any year since 1885, the largest number being 235, in 1892. So far this year there have been only 12.

BRYANITES ENCOURAGED.

The Robert Treat Paine, Jr. democratic club, of North Adams, took in several new members at its last meeting. An address was made by O. W. Dean, who travels for the Barber leather company. He has lately been through Pennsylvania and Maryland and gave very encouraging reports of the outlook for Bryan. Maryland, he said, is overwhelmingly for Bryan and he was often surprised in Pennsylvania by the sentiments he heard in republican strongholds in favor of the Nebraskan. The club will soon be located in its new quarters in the Adams block, after which time it expects to do better work than before.—North Adams Transcript.



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ARREST UNINFLUENTIAL

CORRESPONDENT WHO DOES NOT APPROVE OF BRANDY DROPS CRUSADE.

Agent McCaffrey, formerly of Lowell, but now an inspector for the state board of health, has been rounding up venders of brandy drops down Springfield way. The North Adams correspondent of the Springfield Republican has the following to say of him and his methods:

"The prosecution this week of a number of small dealers in fruit and candy for selling brandy drops to children under 15 years old, afforded another striking illustration of the danger that attends the commission of petty crime in this glorious old commonwealth. The prosecutions were instituted by Agent McCaffrey of the state board of health, who visits North Adams periodically and his visits are usually followed by the prosecution of one or more persons on the charge of violating health laws.

"Generally the people caught by Mr. McCaffrey are poor and uninfluential and doing business in a small way, though there have been times when he had more pretentious merchants before the court. On this occasion, although the agent admitted in his address to the court that brandy drops are sold at all drug stores in the city, it was only some humble keepers of fruit stands that were hauled up. The men in these cases claimed that they did not know of any such law as they were charged with violating and there is every reason to believe their statements were truthful. The court evidently did not regard the defendants as dangerous criminals and they were let off on payment of the costs.

"It is all right to protect children from the danger of contracting the alcohol habit, but it strikes the average man that under existing conditions to be monkeying around after ignorant violators of the brandy drop law is not the largest business in the world. If there is brandy enough in these drops to be dangerous it would seem to be time to strike at somebody besides the keepers of peanut stands. It is safe to say that such prosecutions as these while much more serious matter are daily glossed over or totally ignored have little moral effect and do little to strength respect for the law."

The Pittsfield Eagle has the following on the same subject:

"A number of North Adams confectioners have been called into court for selling brandy drops to children. This crusade is to be commended and it brings the query as to whether any of the drops are being sold in Pittsfield. We provide all the conveniences for grown people to gratify their appetites but let us be sure that the younger ones are spared temptation as long as possible."

SURPRISE PARTY.

Master Walter Page Bills, grandson of Mrs. M. A. Morse of 79 Dunfey street, Pawtucketville, was treated to a genuine surprise Saturday afternoon, in celebration of his 15th birthday. Master Bills is a member of the last class graduated from the Pawtucket grammar school, and Mrs. Morse invited his classmates and other friends, to the number of 30 or more, to celebrate with him his first birthday after his graduation. It was a pleasant, informal reunion of young people and older friends of the family, who assisted in entertaining, found the occasion equally enjoyable. The hours were from 5 to 10 p. m., and supper, with an informal programme of games, filled up the evening. Mrs. Fred Howe and Mrs. H. M. Bellamy poured, and among the older guests was Mrs. G. A. Morse of Roxbury.

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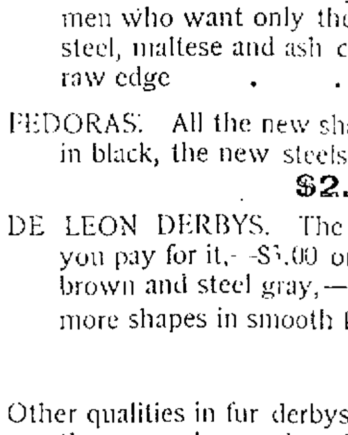

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JAPAN

Has Landed Marines in Amoy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 27.—THE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS AT AMOY IS FOR THE MOMENT ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION AT THE DEPARTMENT. THE UNITED STATES CONSUL AT THAT POINT HAS BECOME VERY MUCH ALARMED AT THE RIOTING, AT THE INCENDIARY FIRES AND LASTLY AT THE LANDING OF A CONSIDERABLE FORCE OF JAPANESE MARINES AND SAILORS. THE OFFICIALS DO NOT CARE TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT HE JOINED IN ANY PROTEST AGAINST THE JAPANESE ACTION.

THE REPORT IS FALSE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, AUG. 27.—THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH IN THE DESPATCH FROM CHE FOO OF AUGUST 24, SAYING IT WAS RUMORED THERE "ON GOOD AUTHORITY," THAT RUSSIA, GERMANY AND JAPAN HAD DECLARED WAR ON CHINA AND HAD INVITED GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO RETIRE FROM THAT COUNTRY. INQUIRIES MADE AT ST. PETERSBURG, BERLIN AND TOKIO SHOW THE REPORT IS REJECTED AT THOSE CAPITALS AS "UNWORTHY OF NOTICE."

MANCHU TROOPS WERE DEFEATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—General Frey, the commander of the French forces in Northern China, in his account of the operations of the French contingent, says that with the Russian forces, also under him, he seized the Chuen Che Men gate of Pekin August 16, defeating large numbers of Manchu troops who defended it with cannon. The general adds that his forces captured the Si Hoa Men gate after a long resistance and marched to Pietang and rescued Monsignor Favier and the Europeans beleaguered there. He says the entire city between the marble bridge, the Imperial palace and Pietang bristled with entrenchments, desperately defended by heavy Chinese forces and that most difficult and most exhausting street fighting was necessary to dislodge the enemy. Throughout the day, M. Pichon and the legation staff marched beside General Frey. Finally his column occupied Charbon hill. The French had four men killed and two officers and three men wounded. The Russians and Japanese also suffered.

General Frey pays high tribute to the courage of the troops who accounted for more than five hundred dead Chinese, left on the field.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND POWERS CONFER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—The Politische Correspondenz asserts that the French government has expressed its readiness to interchange opinions with the powers regarding more stringent measures against anarchists believing the present means of repression inadequate.

The Hungarian government has ordered a search for a number of anarchists whose descriptions are given.

This action is believed to be owing to the Italian statement that 20 anarchists have recently left the United States to assassinate European sovereigns.

The Politische Correspondenz of Vienna, often employed as the mouthpiece of the Russian foreign office, asserts emphatically that Russia has not declared war against China and does not contemplate taking such a step alone.

MUSIC HALL

There is probably not an American playwright living today who has as many successes to his credit as Mr. Harrigan who come to Music Hall, Sept. 1, 2, 3, matinee Labor Day and Wednesday in his masterpiece, "Old Lavender." Among his greatest successes which served to pack Harrigan New York theatre to the doors nightly for over ten years, may be mentioned, "Old Lavender," "The Heather Path," "Mulligan's Guard Ball," "Cordelia's Aspirations," "Pete Squatters' Sovereignty," "O'Reilly and the 400," "Waddy Googan," and numerous others, including "The O'Reagans' Visit," "Investigation," and numerous others. While they were nearly all produced under Irish titles, other characters were satirized in the same subtle manner.

Mr. Harrigan never wrote a bad play. Each and every one of them has been a true to life and natural reflex of New York life as it was then and is now, for that matter. He is the author of any number of songs which have been whistled and sung the civilized world over.

He introduced several of his own composition in "Old Lavender," which he plays here next Monday afternoon, among them being, "Poverty's tears ebb and flow," "The little ould Dhudeen," "Get up Jack, let John sit down," and a new one entitled "My Girl," which is already becoming very popular.

STILL MISSING

ASSAILANT OF MRS. WILLARD NOT CAUGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., Aug. 27.—The police have as yet no definite clue as to the whereabouts of Joseph DePeltri, who it is alleged shot and killed Mrs. Mary Willard a mill-hand, at East Dedham, a week ago today.

The police think that DePeltri has not left the country, as all the seaport towns have been closely watched without result. From this they figure he is among some of his countrymen, possibly in the Italian quarter of Boston, or in Providence, where, it is learned, he had relatives and friends.

PAPERS FOUND

Were Stolen From State Treasury Vaults

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 27.—Col. Solon W. Carter, state treasurer, was informed by letter this morning that on Friday a man who was at work in the town of Bow about four miles from Concord, dug up a tin box containing some of the valuable papers which were stolen from the vaults of the state treasury on the third of June, 1895.

The description of the papers which Colonel Carter's correspondent gives, is very meagre, but two of the documents which are named as being in the box were lodged in separate boxes in the state treasury indicating that whoever buried the box in Bow must have sorted over the proceeds of the theft before putting it in the cache. Neither of these papers was negotiable.

Colonel Carter is now engaged in further research to see if other stolen material can be unearthed in the same locality and he will at once take steps to come into possession of the articles already found.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN

AKRON NOW IS VERY QUIET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 27.—As a result of the continued peaceful conditions existing in this city, all of the state troops which had been on duty here since Thursday last were withdrawn early today. With the dismissal of the soldiers, the saloons were re-opened and the city has practically resumed its usual appearance.

CYCLE NEWS.

Stinson, Miller and Champion, the three middle distance stars, will meet tomorrow evening at Charles River Park in a 25-mile motor paced race. This promises to be a very exciting race, for on last Tuesday evening when Stinson and Champion were on even Stinson, Champion's machine gave out, by which he lost two laps. But for this accident the race would have been a hot one. Miller is considered a dark horse and will make a good showing. Three other big events are also billed.

SUSPICIOUS CASE

REPORTED TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Neighbors reported to the health department this afternoon that a child named Ashworth, residing in Mellen's yard, off Fairmount street, had a suspicious rash, which they were afraid was small-pox.

The health inspectors were sent out immediately but they do not anticipate that such is the case.

Special Officer David W. Thistle has returned from a vacation of three weeks in the Maine woods.

SECOND VICTIM

GEORGE FOOTE OVERCOME WITH HEAT THIS AFTERNOON.

George Foote, an employe of Friend Bros., bakery on Chapel hill, was so completely overcome by the heat early this afternoon as to necessitate his removal to his boarding place, the New York house, on Tyler street, where he received medical treatment. This makes the second person to be overcome with heat at this bakery within a period of 48 hours.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Boston Man Used Revolver Too Freely

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—H. H. Stridiron, a lumber merchant of Baltimore, was shot in the head and through the eye at the Hotel Vendome today by H. J. Ford, who registered as from Boston. Ford then committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

Both men came to the hotel on Friday. The clerk of the hotel says Ford has been at the hotel for several days, but did not register until he saw Stridiron register. The men breakfasted together this morning and then went out. They returned soon after and got the key to Stridiron's room on the eighth floor. A few minutes later an elevator boy ran to the office and said that there was trouble in the room and shots were heard immediately afterwards. The men were found lying on the floor, both with their coats and vests off. Stridiron was conscious and holding his head. Ford was dead.

Stridiron was taken to the hospital in a critical condition.

The police said after the shooting that Stridiron is a wealthy lumber dealer in Chicago, although he registered from Baltimore. The men were together Sunday and were drinking most of the day. They went up together in the evening in the elevator. In Ford's pocket was found the following letter, crumpled and not addressed:

"The better the day the better the deed. I hope to spend a better life in the next world than I have in this."

There were no other letters.

The police say that Stridiron is a widower and has a daughter. He told the Policeman who first entered the room that he was standing looking out of the window when he was shot in the back of the head. He turned to see what was the matter and then was shot over the eye.

When Stridiron became conscious in the hospital he said that Ford was not the correct name of the suicide. He said the man was John Seffon, 45 years of age, and that he was a salesman living in Chicago. Stridiron gave his own residence as 119 Seeley avenue, Chicago.

In his report of the affair Captain Burns says that after Ford or Seffon had shot Stridiron he went to the adjoining room and shot himself there.

FITZ IS WILLING

Will Meet Jeffries Next Friday Night

HE WANTS TO BE THE CHAMPION

Will Let Jeffries Name Own Terms

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Bob Fitzsimmons said to a reporter today:

"I will fight Jeffries on Aug. 31 or not at all.

"Jeffries and his manager are talking now of a match in six months. I'll have none of that.

"He knows the Horton law would be dead after Sept. 1.

"I will say here and now that I will fight Jeffries, the winner to take all, or I will agree to an equal division of the purse, or I will consent to give him 65 per cent. of the receipts of the house before he enters the ring. I will fight him on any terms he names, if he will only get into the ring with me before September.

"I have to quit the ring. My wife objects to my fighting any longer. My children are growing to an age when I cannot longer continue in my profession with credit to them. I am going to quit for good and open a training school at Chicago.

"You can tell my friends that old Fitz is not going into the ... business.

"I don't care whether Jeff fights me or not. My wife would rather he did not. But I gave my word to his manager, Mr. Brady, that if I whipped Sharkey, I would give Jim another battle. I'm ready, despite my fights with Ruhlin and Sharkey.

"I will be in New York tonight to talk fight with Mr. Brady.

"If Jeffries isn't afraid of me, the match will be made and fought on the last day of this month.

"I don't want this fight for the money that is in it. All I want now is to retire with the championship.

ROUMANIA'S NOTE

Demands That Murderers be Prosecuted

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 27.—Roumania's late note to the Bulgarian government submits a list of the alleged blackmailers and redemand that they and the murderers of Karadjoff be immediately prosecuted. The note also expresses doubt of Bulgaria's good faith.

CLOSE CALL

CORNELIUS HICKEY VICTIM OF PRACTICAL JOKE.

Cornelius Hickey was the victim of a practical joke which came near resulting in a fatality on Saturday night. With several companions he wandered in the vicinity of the sluiceway near the Sterling mills. In a spirit of fun one of the number suggested that the gang "duck" Hickey in the water. The latter entered an objection, but without avail, for he was seized by strong arms and quickly thrown and then let down head foremost into the water. In his struggle Hickey not only lost his hat, but also his pipe. One of the number fearing that the joke had been carried too far, urged that Hickey be quickly hauled back. This was done, but none too soon, for heroic treatment had to be resorted to in order to bring him from the semi-conscious state that his involuntary bath has brought about.

MARK HANNA

TO REMAIN IN THE EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Senator Mark A. Hanna has decided that the political situation will compel him to remain in the east much longer than he anticipated.

When he began campaign work at the republican national headquarters in this city, his plan was to remain here only long enough to map out the campaign and then go to Chicago. He has decided, however, that the campaign requires his continued presence in the east. So instead of vacating the Franklin Murphy cottage at Elberon next Saturday as he intended, he will prolong his stay there with his family.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—John F. Lyon, of 126 Orange street, Fall River, was arrested here today charged with larceny of $105 from the Boston and New York despatch in that city. He was taken to the Tombs to await the arrival of Fall River officers.

KING OF ITALY

Will Not be Recognized by the Pope

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A special cablegram from Rome says:

A circular note from the Vatican has been sent to all Catholic governments in regard to the change of Italian throne.

It declares that the pope renounces none of the papal rights over the Rome provinces, composing the patrimony of St. Peter. It affirms that since 1870 the condition of the papacy under Italian rule has always been growing worse.

The religion of her ministers and the pope himself has been at the mercy of fanatical sectionaries favored by the Italian government.

The pope invokes the assistance of Catholics and Catholic states to relieve him from the intolerable situation, and concludes that until Italy recognizes the rights of the Holy See, the pope will not recognize the new king as King of Italy, but only as King of Sardinia.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

HAS SERMON DISTRIBUTED TO THE SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Aug. 27—The following is the text of the sermon recently preached by Emperor William on board the royal yacht Hohenzollern, as published by the Kreuz Zeitung, thousands of copies of which have been published for distribution among the German sailors and soldiers in China.

His Majesty said:

"Seventh Sunday ater Trinity. The grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen. Text, 17th chapter of Exodus and the 11th verse: 'And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed, and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.' Amen. It is a most impressive picture that our text today brings before our souls. Israel wanderers go through the desert from the Red Sea to Mount Sinai. But suddenly heathen Amalek stops them and wants to prevent their advance, and a battle ensues. Joshua leads the young men of Israel to the fight, the swords clash together, and a hot and bloody struggle begins in the valley of Riphidem. But, see whilst the fight is going on, the pious men of God—Moses, Aaron and Hur—go to the top of the hill. They lift up their hands to heaven; they pray. Down in the valley the fighting hosts at the top of the mountain the praying men. This is the holy batle-picture of our text. Who does not understand today what it tells us? 'Again a heathenish Amalakish is stirred in distant Asia with great power and much cunning. By burning and murder it is sought to prevent the entrance of European trade and European genius, the triumphal march of Christian morals and Christian faith. And again the command of God has been issued. 'Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek.' A hot and bloody struggle has begun. Many of our brothers stand already yonder under fire, many are on their way to the enemy's coasts, and you have seen them, the thousands who at the call, 'Volunteer to the fore—who will be the guardian of the empire?' now assemble, to enter the fight with flying colors. But you, who remain behind at home, who are bound by other sacred duties, say, do you not hear God's call, which he makes to you and which says to you: 'Go up on the mountains, raise up thy hands to the heavens.' The prayer of the just can do much, if it is in earnest.

"Thus, let it be. Yonder, far away, the hosts of fighters; here at home the hosts of praying men. May this be the holy battle picture all our days."

SOCIAL AT SALISBURY.

One of the most delightful social events that ever took place at Salisbury beach was held Friday night last at the Bard cottage, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Doran as a farewell to their guests and friends. The literary numbers consisted of opening selection by the orchestra; song, by Mr. J. J. Keefe of Lawrence; recitation by Miss Lilian Rogers of South Boston; song by Miss Alice Tighe of Lowell; recitation by Mr. Thomas Mahoney of Lawrence; song by the Bosco quartette, consisting of Miss Alice Tighe, Mrs. Henry F. Doran, Mr. Charles Ryan and Miss Frances Tighe of Lowell; songs by Messrs. Percy Long and John Murphy of Lawrence and Miss Florence Crotty of Lowell. At the concert refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until midnight, when the party broke up, giving three cheers for their genial host and hostess.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 27.—All of the iron ore handlers employed on the Erie railway docks in this city, about 60 in number went on strike today. The strike is a result of the refusal of the steamer Simon J. Murphy to allow a claim for extra compensation for unloading a wet cargo of ore

THE ENCAMPMENT

G. A. R. Veterans Ready for the Big Parade

GREAT CROWDS IN CHICAGO

A Fine Turn Out of Veterans

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—This was the day of the Grand Army encampment set aside for the men of the navy and from morning and until evening, the ensigns of the men of the sea were given precedence over the battle flags of the men who fought on land. Two thousand strong of the men who fought with Farragut, Dupont and Porter marched through the streets which were packed with a cheering, applauding multitude. Beside the men who fought afloat from '61 to '65 came the younger generation who helped to smash Montijo's fleet in Manila bay and made glorious history when Cervera sailed out of Santiago harbor to overwhelming defeat. With the veterans of the navy marched a band of men whose lot during the war comprised the worst of hardships but none the less was as full of glory as the career of the bravest fighters of them all. These were the members of the Association of ex-prisoners of war who received an enthusiastic greeting as they marched along.

The parade started from the corner of Michigan avenue and Randolph street and after a short march through the down-town streets, turned into Michigan avenue at Jackson boulevard and passed on south under the beautiful army arch at Van Buren street, through the Court of Honor and out under the naval arch at Michigan avenue and Hubbard court, where it passed in review before Commander-in-chief Shaw of the G. A. R., acting governor Warder, who was representing Governor Tanner; Mayor Harrison, Commander Jones of the Sons of Veterans, and Commander Atwell of the ex-Prisoners of War.

Chief Marshal J. F. R. Ross, of Minneapolis, headed the parade, numbering altogether about 5,000 men.

Preceding the naval parade, the big naval arch at Michigan avenue and Hubbard court was dedicated. An immense crowd witnessed the ceremonies in honor of the naval veterans, which were exceedingly simple. After the band had played "America," Bishop Samuel Fallows delivered a prayer. Commodore George L. Seavey, national commander of the naval veterans, introduced Dr. E. P. Murdock, past commander, who eulogized the gray headed tars for the part they took in the fight for the union and dedicated the arch to their honor. The veterans and thousands of the spectators uncovered as the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." Bishop Fallows delivered the benediction and Commodore Seavey and his escort left immediately for Randolph street and Michigan avenue to take their places in the parade of naval veterans.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.

St. Patrick's school for boys will reopen on the 10th of September and we are pleased to announce to the devoted people of St. Patrick's parish, that the Xaverian Brothers, with Rev. Bro. Matthew as superior, are in their midst to take charge. Two of the brothers are already residing at their former home on Varney street and others are daily expected; among whom it is believed will be Bros. Maurice and Cyprian.

Rev. Father Burke has spared no pains or expense in putting the brothers' house and the school in first class condition, which will make things very pleasant both for teachers and scholars; and as the school has been made free—in regard to books and tuition—there is every reason to hope that there will be a large attendance. The school will be brought up to its former standard, and there is no doubt that its "graduates" and the students in general of the future will be (as they have been in the past) a great credit to their pastors, teachers, parents and friends.

The institution in question can look back with pride upon the many young men who have graduated from its High school class, and are now occupying many of the most prominent position in the city, and it is to be hoped that there will be a large number in future to follow their worthy example.

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BOERS LOST

Gen. Olivier Has Been Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.—THE WAR OFFICE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH FROM LORD ROBERTS:

"THE BOERS HAVE BEEN BEATEN BACK BY BRUCE-HAMILTON AT WINBURG. GENERAL OLIVIER HAS BEEN CAPTURED."

DEAN IS DEAD

From Effects of a Blow on the Head

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHITINGS, Mass., Aug. 27.—Dennis Dean of North Uxbridge died at 11 o'clock this forenoon from the effects of a blow on the head caused by a rock, which it is alleged was thrown by George Quinlan on Sunday afternoon. It appears that 11 men went to the woods yesterday near Plummer's Crossing, North Bridge, for the purpose of drinking and playing games. While they were there Quinlan came along. He was not of the party and his presence was not wanted. It is said that he was drunk and that without provocation he picked up a large stone and threw it at Dean who was lying on the ground. The rock struck Dean on the right side of the head. While the wound was a painful one, Dean was able to walk home and it was not thought that he was dangerously hurt. At midnight paralysis set in and today Dean died.

Quinlan left his boarding house here early today and since Dean's death the police have been looking for him. When Quinlan left he had a revolver and a shot gun with him.

TWO BLIND BOYS

WANDERING IN THE OAKLANDS THIS AFTERNOON.

There was a case of the blind leading the blind in our city today. Two blind boys, aged about 11 and 10, boarded the electric No. 177, bound for the Oaklands. They were not able to tell where they came from or just where they wanted to go. The older one told the conductor he was going to see his sister, who lived somewhere in the Oaklands.

SHIRT WAIST MEN

COLORADO PENITENTIARY CONVICTS RIGHT UP TO DATE IN STYLE.

Warden Hoyt of the Colorado penitentiary who invented the sprinkling machine has conceived the idea of attiring the convicts in shirt waists.

He explained his plan to Governor Thomas who told him to go ahead.

Warden Hoyt said last night: "I find that I can purchase shirt waists for about half the cost of jumpers, and they will last longer than the jumpers.

"Just imagine 500 convicts on dress parade all attired in striped trousers and striped shirt waists. The sight will be inspiring."

HOUSE BURNED

CAUGHT FROM A DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 27.—A house belonging to James H. Horst, brewer, three miles south of the city limits, caught fire from a defective chimney Sunday evening and was totally destroyed. Most of the furniture and outbuildings were saved. The property was insured for $500, which will not cover the loss.

LEFT INSENSIBLE

A NURSE WAS INSULTED AND ROBBED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

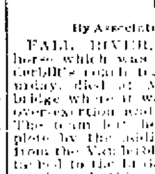
FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 27.—John S. Brown, 80, a nurse at the Fall River hospital, went hunting for mushrooms in Somerset Saturday afternoon with two chance acquaintances. He was assaulted and left insensible with a broken rib and bruised head. The nurse was robbed of five dollars. The police have a description of his assailants but no trace of them.

VANDERBILT'S HORSE

DIED FROM EFFECT OF LONG DRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 27.—The horse which was dropped from Mr. Vanderbilt's coach team at Tiverton on Saturday, died at Mills' stable at Stonebridge where it was stabled Sunday from over-exertion and the effect of the heat. The team left here will be made complete by the addition of another animal from the Vanderbilt stable and will be attached to the brake when the party passes through this afternoon.



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A BOY DROWNED

Dog Was Responsible for His Death

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., Aug. 27.—A dog caused the death of a boy here last night. Matthew White, aged 12, and his brother, Christie, aged 4, were playing on the edge of a reservoir and in some way the younger boy fell in. His brother jumped in after him and was getting him safely out when a big dog jumped in on top of both. Matthew lost his hold on his brother, and was himself rescued from drowning by a man named Manuel Laver, who happened along. The latter did not know there was another boy in the water and when he discovered it later, it was too late to save the little fellow.

Everybody's proud of this sort of Grandpa, and he's proud of himself; proud of his clear brain and active body. There are other kinds of grandparents that we can't be proud of. Weak of body and feeble of mind, we can only pity them. They no more live; they only exist. What makes the difference between these two classes of old men? A sound stomach and a plentiful supply of pure, rich blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, and increases the activity of the blood-making glands. It won't make old men young, but it will enable old men to assimilate the food they eat, and so strengthen them for a life of reasonable exertion.

"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me; could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since. I am now in good health for one of my age—60 years. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

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A CORNER OF THE MANISSES, BLOCK ISLAND WHERE W. J. BRYAN WILL SPEND TWO WEEKS OF HIS VACATION.

A FAIR FRIEND OF THE BRYAN FAMILY.

SERVIA'S KING TO HAVE A BRIDE.

A Crowning Episode in the Life of the Sensational "Boy King" of the Country.

All the predictions have been fulfilled for the year 1900, the turning point of the old century. Wars have broken out, a monarch has been assassinated; and now one of the youngest and perhaps the most sensational of them all has crowned his previous efforts at notoriety by announcing that he will marry a woman much older than himself, a person not of royal blood and a woman who has been a companion for his mother.

Alexander of Servia declares his betrothal to Madame Maschin, the widow of the Court physician. Ex-King Milan, the father, raves in anger over the matter, but the son says he will marry her and no other. Milan, sleek old fellow, knows there is wild blood in the boy and wishes him to marry an attractive girl of his own age, as being more conducive to a long state of matrimonial felicity, but the son is obdurate.

Ex-Queen Natalie, on the other hand, favors the match because it is a love-match. Natalie recalls her bitter life with Milan and her flight from Servia when she could no longer endure him, because she did not love him. In Alexander all her hopes are centered, personal hopes as well as those for the country; and she sees that her boy is in love. She wishes him to wed the woman of his choice and she knows Madame to be of a sweet tempered disposition, and also madly in love, for she and Alexander have been secretly devoted for years.

The young King, if you remember, came into power at sixteen. At that time he was so precocious that he governed the most headstrong old courtiers, succeeding where his father had failed. Among those whom he had always known was Madame Maschin, his mother's lady-in-waiting, and even at that age he was secretly much devoted to her.

It is said that never, in his long search for a wife, has Alexander wavered in his devotion to Madame Maschin; and now that she is free his mother thinks it wise that they should marry. She best of all knows Alexander's temperament and, mother-wise, sees that it is well for him.

The wedding is set for the near future. What kind of a ceremony will take place can scarcely be predicted.

King Alexander is now twenty-four years old. His bride will soon be thirty-seven. He has reigned over Servia since 1889, when Milan abdicated and proclaimed his son King, under a regency of three Ministers. When in his seventeenth year Alexander took the royal authority into his own hands.

Since then there have been many marriage projects formed in his behalf. His mother, Queen Natalie, exerted herself to secure for him a marriage alliance with a daughter of the Prince of Montenegro, through the influence of the Russian Court, but Prince Nicholas had married off four of his six daughters too well to be enamored of a match with the holder of so unstable a throne as that of Servia.

Then there was an announcement, at the beginning of this year, that King Alexander was engaged to the Archduchess Marie Christine, daughter of the Archduke Frederick of Austria. Alexander was spending a few days in Vienna and was much gratified by the reception given him by the Emperor Francis Joseph, but the matrimonial intentions with which he was credited in this case did not develop.

In choosing for himself a lady in waiting King Alexander is only following a royal fashion of the times. The other day the heir to the Austrian throne married, morganatically, the Countess Sophie Chotek, who had been one of the ladies of the court of the Empress of Austria. A similar course was adopted by Prince Oscar, the second son of the King of Sweden, who renounced his succession to the throne in order to marry the Countess Ebbu Munck, of Fulkila, with whom he had fallen in love when she was a lady in attendance upon his royal mother.

The romance of the favorite companion of the Queen of Roumania ("Carmen Sylva") for whom the Crown Prince had shown a "tendresse," did not have a similar ending, political reasons being brought into play to overrule the prompting of Cupid. A dark tragedy, again, closed the hapless love story of the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, and the beautiful Countess of the Imperial Court of whom he was enamored.

King Alexander, it must be acknowledged, has shown some ability to take an independent course. The announcement of his intended marriage has come as great a surprise as was that of his assumption of full sovereignty. It was on April 13, 1893, a year before he attained his legal majority, that he dumbfounded the Regents and Ministers by a coup d'etat. His plans were laid with the utmost secrecy.

A grand banquet was given to celebrate the boy King's success in passing the examination prescribed for Servian students. The Regents, Blaitch and Markovitch, and all the Ministers of State attended, and while they were enjoying themselves soldiers and police took possession of their houses and the government buildings.

At midnight, while the festivities were at their height, King Alexander suddenly arose and declared that he had assumed, with the Skuptschina, the government of the country. Soldiers entered and at once arresting the Regents and Ministers led them to rooms prepared in the palace, where they were guarded until after military and religious ceremonies on the next day. It was clear that the populace accepted the new arrangement and even approved their monarch's boldness.

Servia is a peaceful country, intensely loyal and one over which any King might be proud to rule.

In The Mountains Of Montenegro.

The Strange "Black Kingdom" in Which the Beautiful Queen of Italy Was Born.

The pistol shot of an anarchist brings the name of Montenegro to the lips, a name which might never have been known except for the beauty of one of its children.

No such good fortune ever befell another monarch as that which has come steadily to the King of Montenegro, from the time he ascended his throne which is located high in the Black Mountains, to the present day.

The father of a large family, including seven daughters, it was his dearest wish to see one of them married well. Helene, the third daughter, was so beautiful that even the warriors of Montenegro admired her; and her father early decided that she should be the one who was entitled to a place in the world. He set about gaining a position for her; that he succeeded is shown by the fact that she is now Queen of Italy.

Montenegro occupies a unique place in the history of nations. It is a small Kingdom, no larger than the state of Rhode Island. But it is located in the Black Mountains, at the very point where Russia could be entered by a hostile army. If Montenegro were unfriendly it would be easy for it to open its gateway to the Turks, or to the Chinese, or even the Germans, were they inclined to invade; and down the hosts could march right into the country of the "Russian Bear."

The Kingdom of Montenegro has been governed by an hereditary sovereign whose title, like that of the Ruler of Monaco, is simply "Prince." At home he is called the Chieftain. Montenegro has only about 200,000 inhabitants and of these at least 60,000 are warriors.

Yet Montenegro is highly civilized. Cettinje, where the royal palace is located, is a handsome city adorned with fine specimens of architecture, mostly of wood as it is difficult to get stone up into the mountains, except the native stone which is not generally used for business purposes. There are many handsome streets and the country is by no means unbeautiful.

THEIR OCCUPATION.

The principal occupation of the people is hunting for there is very little tillable ground in the Black Mountains. The animals that abound there are excellent for food and much of the meat that is sent to St. Petersburg is found in the Kingdom of Montenegro. It is also a mining country, but none of the mines belong to the Crown, consequently the King and his family have always been poor.

There is a tradition that the warriors of Montenegro have been in the habit of replenishing their stores from the country around. It is certain that they have thought nothing of a dash into Turkey; and the Sultan has made no attempt to stop them. There are pages in the history of the Black Mountains that should never have been written in the life of any nation, pages of blackness and ravage!

The sovereignty might be opera-bouffe-ish were it not for the fierceness of the warlike retainers and their actual bravery in war.

Prince Nikita of Montenegro succeeded to the throne on the assassination of his uncle in 1860. He is about fifty-five years of age, is very tall and somewhat stout. His mustache and whiskers are trimmed in the style affected by the late Alexander II. His strength is prodigious, and he is skilled in all sports. From the first the King made an excellent ruler, well adapted to the peculiar people he must govern.

Once finding his subjects unwilling to perform manual labor, the Prince followed the example of Peter the Great, and spent an entire day in hammering iron and shoeing horses thereby successfully proving to the Montenegrins that it was not beneath the dignity of a warrior to soil his hands by wielding a hammer and bellows.

Prince Nikita next turned his attention to shoemaking, a trade which he could not get any of his subjects to regard as compatible with their dignity. He worked a whole day mending shoes in a cobbler's shop, which shamed his subjects and induced them to learn shoemaking.

The Prince's good points are offset by his passion for gambling, and his drinking which is at times heavy. As soon as the 7 o'clock dinner is completed the Prince and his friends adjourn to the billiard room, on the ground floor, where he generally remains till near daybreak, playing billiards first and then cards, at which the Prince loses considerable sums.

A HARD VIEW.

The Russians do not greatly like the Prince of Montenegro; and a caustic Russian writer describing him wrote:

"It is said to be owing to his heavy losses at cards that he is always 'hard up.' His civil income is only about $6,000, and so he is almost entirely dependent upon the allowance of $20,000 per annum he receives from the privy purse of the Emperor of Russia. In fact the entire reigning family of Montenegro are dependent upon the bounty of the Czar. All the princesses have been brought up at St. Petersburg.

"Whenever the Prince and his family travel about Europe it is invariably the Russian Ambassador of the capital where they may happen to be staying who pays their hotel bills on behalf of the Czar. Towards the close of his reign Alexander II. grew very tired of the Prince's constant appeals for money and manifested a disposition to close his purse to him."

ROGER WOLCOTT, NEW AMBASSADOR TO ITALY.

THIS IS A GOOD PICTURE OF OUR NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR—MR. WOLCOTT GOES TO ITALY AT A TRYING TIME, BUT HIS PAST BRILLIANT CAREER GIVES FULL ASSURANCE THAT HE WILL COVER HIMSELF AND HIS COUNTRY WITH GLORY AT HIS FOREIGN POST.

THE PRINCESS AND THE CZARINA.

How Two Girls, One American and One English Found Comfort Together in Far Off Russia

The Czarina of Russia has added to her already numerous laurels, by the sending of a very pretty letter of congratulation to Julia Dent Grant, the Princess Cantacuzene, on the announcement of the birth of a baby to the house of Cantacuzene.

The American girl was married in September of last year to Prince Michael, head of the wealthy and ancient family of Russian Cantacuzenes. The Prince met Miss Grant while she was visiting in Rome, with her aunt, and immediately fell in love with her. A short engagement ended in the marriage of the pair at the villa of Mrs. Potter Palmer, in Newport, last fall. When the Princess arrived in Russia one of the first to welcome her was the Czarina and, during the holidays, the Princess was much at Court. She visited the family of the Czar in the Winter Palace and spent many days with the Czarina. The two young women conversed together in English and much of the home-sickness of the little American Princess disappeared when she heard her native tongue again.

The little daughter of the House was born at the Cantacuzene family residence near Moscow. Immediately upon receipt of the news the Czarina sent a very cordial letter of congratulation and a handsome gift.

In thus throwing aside the reserve which is supposed to hedge the one who wears a Crown, Alix of Russia has only endeared herself all the more, not only to her subjects but to the world of women. Many of her predecessors, precious Czarinas, have not been so informal nor so cordial. The Palace at St. Petersburg has been the home of great state and ceremony and an almost ridiculous line of etiquette has prevailed. But the English Princess who now rules over Russia has insisted that only the necessary ceremony be observed toward her; and so she has come nearer to the people than any previous occupant of the Russian throne. The Czarina has a family of three little girls, the eldest, the Grand Duchess Olga, being five years old. It is a law in Russia that no woman can succeed to the throne, so unless there are boys born to the Czar and his wife the line of succession will be turned aside. This is a source of great grief to the royal pair.

The Czarina is one of Queen Victoria's many grandchildren. She is the youngest child of the late Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse-Darmstadt. Her mother, Princess Alice, perhaps the most popular member of the English royal family, died when the little Alix was only six years of age, and from that time the child was cared for almost exclusively by her grandmother, Queen Victoria, whose special favorite she has always been. She was surrounded by nurses, attendants and governesses, selected at Windsor and Balmoral, with the result that the future Czarina grew up more English in sentiment and training than many of her English cousins.

When Princess Alix was about ten weeks old her mother wrote to the Queen of England: "Baby is like Ella (Elizabeth, the present wife of the Grand Duke Serge), but she has smaller features and darker eyes, with very dark eyelashes and auburn hair. She is a dear, lively little thing, always laughing, and has a dimple on one cheek, exactly like Erwin (her brother)." As she grew up this brightness of temperament remained one of her most marked characteristics, and for this reason in the family circle she was always called the sunbeam or "Sunny," as it was usually abbreviated. Her early training was confided to an elderly English nurse, Miss Orchard, who promised the Grand Duchess Alice, when she lay dying, in 1878, never to leave "Sunny," and who went to Russia when her charge—still "Sunny" to her—was wedded to the present Czar.

After the loss of her mother and father—the Grand Duke died in 1892—Princess Alix became more serious. From childhood she was remarkable for a distinct character and individuality of her own, and this was shown six years ago in connection with her entry into the Eastern Orthodox Church. For the last seven centuries nearly all the Czars have gone abroad for their brides, who in every instance have been baptized into the Russian faith. In the case of Princess Alix a difficulty arose. She refused to say that her "former religion was accursed; that her conversion to the Russian faith was due to her conviction that her own religion was not founded upon truth," as the law of the Russian Church required. Never before has the Holy Synod of Russia had to face such a refusal. Argument was in vain. "I merely join the Greek Church that I may be of one faith with my future husband," she said firmly. And the Holy Synod of Russia had to make this highly important and unprecedented concession to the young German girl who not even for the crown of an empire would condemn the religion of her forefathers. At her baptism in Russia she received the names Alexandra Feodorovna, and the Czar afterward conferred upon her the rank of Grand Duchess of the Empire.

MEN AND WOMEN AT PRESENT IN THE PUBLIC EYE; ALL ARE RULERS OF MEN AND KINGDOMS AND UPON THEIR ACTIONS THE FATE OF NATIONS MUST REST.

THE KING OF MONTENEGRO

A GOOD PICTURE OF SERVIA'S COMING QUEEN.

THE YOUNG KING WHO HAS AROUSED A TEMPEST IN HIS KINGDOM.

THE CZARINA IS THE MOST INTIMATE FRIEND OF ITALY'S NEW QUEEN.

PIPE WENT OUT

Dream of a Nashua Man Didn't Come True

LOCAL RIDERS ARE IN GOOD FORM

An Interesting Article on Team Work

In last Friday's issue of this paper an article appeared relating the dream that the cycling reporter of the Nashua Telegraph had as to the outcome of the Hamilton-Keegan match race, which was pulled off in that city last Saturday. It will be remembered that he gave a very graphic account of both riders, and followed them through the three heats. He dreamt that Hamilton won the first heat, Keegan the second and third, thereby the latter winning the race.

It is evident that it was a "pipe dream" or a night mare, for he was very much twisted in the result. If any of the Nashua papers bet on the result of this race and followed the Telegraph man's advice, the best thing that he can do is to keep in hiding for a couple of days. We would also give him another hint which may prove beneficial to him in the future when he has occasion to "hit the pipe," and that is, never to dream that Hamilton is going to lose a match sprint race.

A first-class race meet is to be held at Nashua on the morning of Labor Day. As usual, all the local stars intend to ride, and it is hoped that they will have as good luck at the coming meet as they did at the one on Saturday. The local riders took everything but a second and third prize at Nashua Saturday. This looks as if Lowell had a few good riders yet. It is understood that they would have taken the other two prizes, but they did not want to be too hoggish.

Claude Hamilton the local star, showed up well in the race meet Saturday. It is true that he succeeded in landing but one first, but a bad fall put him out of another possible first. His match race with Keegan was rather a one-sided affair, and he won with ease. In the two mile handicap he did some quick work, for when he received a dump he picked himself up and succeeded in qualifying in this heat. He could not land anything in the final on account of one of his legs being badly scraped. He is entered to ride at the new Worcester track tonight.

George W. Casey, Hamilton's protege, is doing some good work lately, and is now classed among the "fast ones." He had poor luck at the beginning of the season, but he has now regained his lost speed and is riding with the best of them. Casey can be seen any afternoon reeling off fast miles on the boulevard. He uses for a pacemaker the fast passenger trains on the other side of the river. He has not yet come out first in his race with the trains, but he expects before many days to leave them in the rear. Casey claims that the recent prizes he has won is due to the fact that he has got a mascot now.

Tim Murphy, the midget rider, was among the unlucky ones at the Nashua race meet Saturday afternoon, and yesterday one side of his face looked like a pound of raw steak. Tim has been riding exceedingly well during the past month, and but for his bad toss Saturday he reckoned on capturing first in the two-mile handicap. He has been training at Charles River park for the past three weeks, and he has gained a number of pointers about riding, and has also gained considerable speed. The cycling reporter of The Sun was out with the midget the other evening and Murphy's time for three miles was 2.24, 2.14 and 2.16 respectively.

Team work is taking up a good deal of attention among the riders and officials at bicycle races at present. F. Ed Spooner of the Cycling Gazette says: "There is team work and team work. Some team work helps in making a race good and the referees overlook it. But that class of team work which serves to injure the sport will be stopped this year. The workers will be brought up with a round turn each time, and repetition of the offense will bring summary punishment. The N. C. A. demonstrated last year by disqualifying riders again and again, that it would not stand for this sort of thing. Each rider must ride for himself, with no thought for any other man in the race. Officials who will enforce the rules to the letter throughout the country, men who are entirely fearless in their positions. Instructions will be given in regard to this evil and its suppression."

Team work has become very evident of late, and it would seem that the referees had given team men all the show necessary. The papers have commented upon and named the men who are indulging in it. Every club that has two or more riders in a race are among the accused. In Boston, Hurley is accused of pairing with Carnl and Ingraham, McConnell with Mettling, McKinnon and Logan, Howland with Currie and Farnham; in New Bedford, Rawlins with Hammond and Swift; in Fall River, Turgeon with Cadwell; in Brockton, Chase with Edwards, Easton with Orcutt, and so on throughout the circuit. There have been a number of cases where men have sacrificed themselves for others, but the majority of cases are where one rider will do the "donkey work" and then run the risk of a sleigh ride over the tape. A close watch of the racers will show that the men above named are generally found together in finals when they have qualified. The handicapper is always too shrewd to let them get together in heats of handicaps or opens.

It is no crime for back-mark men to work together and try and pull up with the bunch, and again a rider may know another's methods of jumping out for home and tack on behind and get a sleigh ride over the tape, often out-sprinting the pacer. The riders are working for themselves, and their work makes the going as fast as anyone would ask. Team work, unalloyed with dirty work, has been winked at a great deal this year. It was common talk for some time that a rider without a mate could not win at Charles river. The team work of Hurley and Carnl has been commented upon by Boston papers, and one or two cases of its being broken up has also been noted. Chase has been accused of teaming with Edwards. His work at Hartsuff park has shown that he has not needed a mate, as he has easily beaten every one in the field when he has ridden fair. A man of his speed has no excuse for doing otherwise.

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WEAVING HINTS

Suggestions to Those Working on Looms

The following hints on weaving have been put together by a weaving manager of many years' experience in England and who now resides in Lowell.

Attention.—Be sure to be at your looms ready for the engine starting, and be attentive when it is running. Try to keep your looms on every minute. Don't waste the minutes; they very soon count to hours and days. One of the greatest faults with some weavers is in looking too long at one loom and neglecting the others—that is to say, in piecing ends or other work, they do not look at the other looms as often as they ought to do—and when ends break down or floats weave, it then takes much longer to set them right.

Shuttling Cops.—When shuttling cops take hold of the cops lightly, so as to avoid pressing up the hole left by the mule spindle, and do your very best to put the shuttle peg straight through—some squeeze the cop, and thrust and screw the cop so much out of shape as to cause the weft to break very often, thus greatly hindering the weaver, and making much waste and broken picks in the cloth. Never allow the shuttle which is not weaving to be without a cop, but have it always ready when the other cop is done or the weft breaks. Never let the loom stand to right the cop so as to put in the same shuttle, but put in that which is ready. Put in the shuttle at the weft fork side, and lift up the setting-up wheel catch while the loom picks, so as to avoid thick or thin places.

Side Ends.—Much may be gained by keeping your warps as straight as possible from crossed ends. Never allow the side ends to weave carelessly out of the loose ends to weave into the shed. If you have to break out some side ends for piecing lost ends, always take the inside ones if only a few are wanted, but if many are wanted then it is best to take the outside ones. Have your ends taken in properly at the side to weave well. Don't make bad selvages by having the side ends out, or too many in a hand, making the side like a cord.

Sticking Places. — Many weavers cause sticking places through not opening out the ends from the leys rods when sticking places appear "in ball warps only, not slashed warps," but tie the ends across anyhow. This should not be done. If you have many ends that break down at a time, try not to piece them just in a line, but vary the piecing a little, so as not to have a bunch of knots wearing through the healds, and then the read altogether.

Oiling.—Oiling and cleaning well make the looms run lighter and better, and benefit the weaver as well as the employer. Keep your shuttle boxes clean and bright inside, and frequently oil the picker spindles to keep them cool. Don't let them get dry and hot. Use a bit of sand paper or emery cloth to your shuttles to keep them smooth. Don't work with them rough.

Attention.—The writer, John Lord of Todmorden, has had over thirty years' practical experience in weaving, and is fully convinced that close attention to work is one of the great requisites for making a good weaver, and would advise the weavers to make as little waste as possible both in weft or warp; it is good both for employe and employer.

Earnings.—Having pointed out some of the qualifications of a good weaver, which, if followed out, will give the utmost satisfaction, we would point out that not only cents but dollars upon dollars may be obtained by careful attention to the few points above enumerated.

TEWKSBURY

Mr. A. C. Blaisdell and family of West Tewksbury and Mrs. C. I. Sargent of Graniteville will be found at Juniper Point for the next two weeks at their cottage.

The funeral of George H. Spalding took place from the home of his parents in Tewksbury yesterday afternoon. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, Lowell, under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

The Sunday afternoon open air religious services on the common at the Centre having terminated for this season; an invitation is extended to all who have been present at these devotional exercises to attend the evening services to be held each Sunday evening at 6.20 o'clock at the Centre Congregational church.

There were numerous frigid spots in the vicinity of Tewksbury common Sunday afternoon notwithstanding the thermometer registered 101 degrees in the shade at Fairgrieve's store. It was only a few Lowell men who experienced the miniature cold wave in the form of "icy stares" which gleamed from the optics of fair daughters of Tewksbury, who are beginning to feel very "ice-bery," so to speak, toward certain Spindle City young men who try to make themselves much in evidence as veritable "Berry Walls" or woman captivators. Only a sure case of mercury dropping—a zero "freeze-out."

ILLITERATE WHITES

BEING ATTRACTED TO SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS.

The cotton mills in the South are attracting the illiterate whites from the farms where they have been dead failures and where it has been so difficult to reach them with the schoolmaster. The cotton mill village concentrates them and puts them within the grasp of the organized forces of the public school and within another generation they will have been lifted out of their atrophied state of ignorance and neglect. What seemed until recently a sociological problem almost as knotty as the negro problem is solving itself. The solution is, of course, not agreeable in all its phases, but it is none the less evolution. These people, gathered from their narrow, dark life in their cabins upon the sterile country hillsides and thrown together in a cotton-mill town or city of several thousands where they earn more money in a day than they formerly could in a month, run riot in extravagance. The men whom the mills have found little use for as yet, turn to town dissipation and the wasting of the wages of their women and children while the women especially the young women gratify their vanity to the full in the cheap and gaudy wear of the servant class.

But the mills are training these people, to work, giving them the habit of work, which they could never acquire upon their small farms and with it they are acquiring a degree of skill that promises to give the South the control of the world's cotton manufacture.—The Criterion.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

A PANIC AMONG PASSENGERS ON A CAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 28.—Car No. 19 on the Goffstown trolley line was struck by lightning while on its way to Goffstown at 8 o'clock last night. The car was put out of commission. A panic ensued among the women passengers and Miss Laura Bailey of 313 Rimmon street in making a hurried jump from the car broke an ankle. Another woman fainted away and was with difficulty restored to consciousness.

COMMUNICATIONS

FITZSIMMONS' AGE.

Mr. Editor:

To settle a dispute kindly publish in your paper the age of Bob Fitzsimmons and oblige,

MISS "HELLO."

It is not definitely known what Fitzsimmons' age is. In fighting circles it is stated that he is at least forty years old, but the newspapers place his age at 38. He does not care to give out his exact age.

CAN'T SELL PARTRIDGE.

At the last session of the legislature an act was established which makes it a crime for anyone to have for sale any woodcock or partridge. This is for three years, and should be remembered by hotel and restaurant keepers as well as marketmen. It is also unlawful to kill these birds between December 1 and October 1. The penalty is $20 for each offense and the game wardens of the state will take pains to see that it is enforced.

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Collector's Notice

Office of the Collector Of Taxes,

Lowell, Mass., August 21, 1900.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the city of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list submitted to me as a collector of taxes for said city by the assessors of taxes remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered for sale at public auction at the office of the collector at city hall, on Saturday, Sept. 29, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the payment of said taxes with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

No. 228.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2900 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 182 to 185 Avon street, on the west side of said street, between Fifth avenue on the north, and Fourth avenue on the south. Tax of 1897, $19.55.

No. 229.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 60 64-100 acres of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate Nos. 498, 413 and 418 Riverside street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of the Henry Emery estate on the south, and the town of Dracut on the north. Tax of 1897, $977.88.

No. 230.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 1262 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 147 to 148 Avon street, on the east side of said street, between land now or formerly of Pratt and Forrest on the south, and Seventh avenue on the north. Tax of 1897, $13.05.

No. 231.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2635 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 135 to 142 Avon street, on the east side of said street, between Sixth avenue on the north, and Fifth avenue on the south. Tax of 1897, $33.05.

No. 232.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2232 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 23 to 29 Moody street, on the west side of said street, between Fifth avenue on the north and Fourth avenue on the south. Tax of 1897, $36.31.

No. 233.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2021 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 150 to 158 Avon street, on the east side of said street, between land now or formerly of E. A. March on the north, and Seventh avenue on the south. Tax of 1897, $29.53.

No. 234.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2534 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 129 to 135 Avon street, on the east side of said street, between Fifth avenue on the north, and Fourth avenue on the south. Tax of 1897, $31.32.

No. 235.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2724 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 121 to 125 Avon street, on the east side of said street, between Fourth avenue on the north, and Third avenue on the south. Tax of 1897, $12.63.

No. 236.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2724 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 101 and 116 Crawford street, on the west side of said street, between Fourth avenue on the north, and Third avenue on the south. Tax of 1897, $17.50.

No. 237.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2657 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 57 to 63 Crawford street, on the east side of said street, between Sixth avenue on the north, and Fifth avenue on the south. Tax of 1897, $32.15.

No. 238.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 1824 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 101 to 106 Crawford street, on the west side of said street between land now or formerly of the Henry Emery estate on the north, and Fourth avenue on the south. Tax of 1897, $25.22.

No. 239.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2229 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 88 to 91 Crawford street, on the west side of said street, between Seventh avenue on the north, and Sixth avenue on the south. Tax of 1897, $26.11.

No. 240.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2759 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 57 to 63 inclusive Crawford street, on the east side of said street, between Sixth avenue on the north, and Fifth avenue on the south. Tax of 1899, $32.49.

No. 242.—Ward 7, precinct 1. Pierre L. and Joseph Gregoire, 929 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 337 Moody street, on the north side of said street, between land now or formerly of George S. Cheney on the east, and land now or formerly of the Lowell Manufacturing Company on the west. Tax of 1898, $176.10. Street Watering Assessment, $3.96.

No. 243.—Ward 7, precinct 2. John F. Gallivan, 637 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate Nos. 247 and 249 School street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of Matilda J. Marsh on the north, and land now or formerly of Miss M. Mills on the south. Tax of 1898, $21.50.

No. 244.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Ernest L. Genest, 5468 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate on the southwest corner of Moody and Riverside streets, between land now or formerly of E. B. Stafford on the south, and land now or formerly of N. Champagne on the west. Tax of 1898, $38.70.

No. 252.—Ward 7, precinct 3. M. E. Jameson, 650 square feet of land, more or less, being lot No. 47 Anson street, on the south side of said street, with land now or formerly of James McKinley on the east and west. Tax of 1898, $0.50.

No. 253.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Alfred Letendre, 2500 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 15 Robert Place, on the east side of said place. Tax of 1898, $18.00.

No. 255.—Ward 7, precinct 1. Mechanics' Savings bank, 5765 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 185 Ford street, on the south side of said street between land now or formerly of Catherine Carmichael on the east, land now or formerly of the Lowell Manufacturing Company on the west, and land now or formerly of George J. Carney on the south. Tax of 1898, $62.50.

No. 256.—Ward 7, precinct 2. Patrick and Lawrence McCrann, 2050 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 22 Clare street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of B. E. Braley on the north, and land now or formerly of the Locks and Canals Company on the south. Tax of 1898, $28.80.

No. 257.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Grace Mack, 3800 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 815 Moody street, on the northeast side of said street, between land now or formerly of John M. Dunfey on the west and land now or formerly of Albert J. Ryan on the east. Tax of 1898, $28.88.

No. 258.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Mary E. McNaughton, 4750 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 8 Robert street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of Mary J. Coffin on the south, and land now or formerly of J. E. McIntosh on the north. Tax of 1898, $37.50.

No. 259.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Lottie Moore, 4050 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 61 Tolman avenue, on the north side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of G. C. Bassett on the east and west. Tax of 1898, $13.50.

No. 260.—Ward 7, precinct 3. William F. Mulgrave, 3200 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 161 Mt. Hope street, on the east side of said street, with land now or formerly of J. W. Ellis on the north and south. Tax of 1898, $21.33.

No. 261.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Charles G. Noren, 3550 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate Nos. 25 and 27 Dunfey street, on the east side of said street, between land now or formerly of L. P. Fifield on the south, and Sixth avenue on the north. Tax of 1898, $16.50.

No. 262.—Ward 7, precinct 3. James E. O'Neil, 4323 square feet of land, more or less, being lot No. 136 Avon street, on the east side of said street, between land now or formerly of the Henry Emery heirs on the north, and Fifth avenue on the south. Tax of 1898, $5.10.

No. 264.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Arthur R. Robert, 2450 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 37 Fifth avenue, on the southeast side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of V. Robert on the southwest, and Arthur avenue on the northeast. Tax of 1898, $33.33.

No. 265.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Arthur R. Robert, 890 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 795 Lakeview avenue, on the north side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of the F. A. Hildreth heirs on the east, and land now or formerly of E. Chevalier on the west. Tax of 1898, $101.49.

No. 266.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Vital Robert, 7500 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 31 Fifth avenue, on the south side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of W. H. Emery on the east, and land now or formerly of E. Chevalier on the west. Tax of 1898, $51.30.

No. 267.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Vital Roberts, 3165 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 10 Roberts street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of Sarah Smith on the north, and land now or formerly of G. E. Leavitt on the south. Tax of 1898, $25.20.

No. 268.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Vital Robert, 1595 square feet of land, more or less, situate on the north side of Weed street, between land now or formerly of Mrs. Mary O'Neil on the east, and land now or formerly of James Deering on the west. Tax of 1898, $4.10.

No. 269.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Vital Robert, 3100 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate in rear of No. 769 Lakeview avenue, on the west side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of M. Dronin on the east, and land now or formerly of the Hildreth heirs on the west. Tax of 1898, $27.60.

No. 270.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Vital Robert, 12500 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate Nos. 53 and 55 Fifth avenue, on the east side of Fifth avenue, and the north and south sides of Robert place. Tax of 1898, $103.50.

No. 271.—Ward 7, precinct 2. Estate Harriet P. Stevens, 5378 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate Nos. 71, 86 and 88 Walker street, on the east side of said street, between land now or formerly of J. H. Lynch on the north, and land now or formerly of Mrs. E Sherman, S. Hamilton, J. Holden and J. B. Pilling on the south. Tax of 1898, $190.91.

No. 272.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Nellie T. Sawyer, 7597 square feet of land, more or less, being lot No. 4 Mammoth road, on the west side of said road, with land now or formerly of Nellie T. Sawyer on the north and south. Tax of 1898, $19.50.

No. 273.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Nellie T. Sawyer, 7543 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 226 Mammoth road, on the west side of said road, between land now or formerly of Nellie T. Sawyer on the south, and Tolman avenue on the north. Tax of 1898, $21.60.

No. 274.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Nellie T. Sawyer, 17,425 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate on the east and west sides of Coranell avenue, being lots Nos. 7 to 12, 18, 19, 21 to 27, 32 to 35, 40 to 43, 48 and 56 to 64, between land now or formerly of J. M. Dunfey on the north, and land now or formerly of M. McDermott on the south. Tax of 1898, $97.20.

No. 275.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Nellie T. Sawyer, 2994 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 17, 28, 34 and 35 Tolman avenue, on the east side of said avenue, between Coranell avenue on the north and land now or formerly of Nellie T. Sawyer on the south. Tax of 1898, $15.60.

No. 276.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Nellie T. Sawyer, 549 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 13 and 21 Tolman avenue, on the west side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of F. Morris on the north, and land now or formerly of G. C. Bassett on the south. Tax of 1898, $4.10.

No. 277.—Ward 7, precinct 1. Thomas Totten, 1267 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 12 Dare street, on the south side of said street, between land now or formerly of L. R. Roy on the east, and Gage street on the west. Tax of 1898, $19.80.

No. 278.—Ward 7, precinct 2. Estate Edward Thomas, 5 8-100 acres of land, more or less, situate on the north side of Varnum avenue, between land now or formerly of H. C. Marshall and George J. Carney on the west, and Trotting Park road on the east. Tax of 1898, $11.70.

No. 279.—Ward 7, precinct 1. Timothe Vigeant, 6122 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 139 Moody street, on the north side of said street, between land now or formerly of Joseph Marin on the east, and land now or formerly of John Feeney on the west. Tax of 1898, $85.50. Street watering assessment, $1.75.

No. 281.—Ward 7, precinct 2. Edmond H. Dupree, 4254 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 51 Bowers street, on the south side of said street, between land now or formerly of K. F. Hayden on the east, and land now or formerly of H. Healey on the west. Tax of 1898, $61.29.

No. 282.—Ward 7, precinct 2. Edward R. Jubins, 1934 square feet of land, more or less, situate on the east side of Mt. Washington street, between land now or formerly of Elizabeth A. Mitchell on the south, and land now or formerly of Katherine A. Bolton on the north. Tax of 1898, $56.69.

No. 283.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Samuel H. Baker, 8250 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 91 Fourth avenue, on the south side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of Simon Kelley on the east, and land now or formerly of S. H. Baker on the west. Tax of 1898, $11.19.

No. 289.—Ward 8, precinct 2. George E. Barclay, 8562 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 159 Forrest street, on the north side of said street, between land now or formerly of Ernest G. Westerberg on the west, and land now or formerly of Henry A. Merrill on the east. Tax of 1898, $78.55.

No. 290.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Alphonse Bibeault, 6759 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 110 Moody street and No. 15 Bibeault place, on the north side of Moody street, between land now or formerly of Mrs. D. Dupont and William H. Parker on the east, and land now or formerly of Michael O'Flahaven on the west. Tax of 1898, $165.20.

No. 291.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Alphonse Bibeault, 5154 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 179 Perkins street, and 1 to 5 De Grasse avenue, on the northeast corner of Perkins street and De Grasse avenue, with land now or formerly of the Locks and Canals company on the north and east. Tax of 1898, $85.10.

No. 292.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Alphonse Bibeault, 5665 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate Nos. 2 to 6 De Grasse avenue, on the northwest corner of Perkins street and De Grasse avenue, with land now or formerly of the Locks and Canals company on the north and west. Tax of 1898, $97.20.

No. 293.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Alphonse Bibeault, 1488 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 35 Anderson street, on the south side of said street, between land now or formerly of Mrs. A. Cunningham on the east and Anderson Ct, on the west. Tax of 1898, $56.20.

No. 294.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Alphonse Bibeault, 10,600 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 183 and 184 Hovey street, on the north side of said street, between land now formerly of the F. A. Hildreth heirs on the east, and land now or formerly of Jacques Bolsvert on the west. Tax of 1898, $18.00.

No. 296.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Charles A. Blodgett, 1 acre of land, more or less, situate in rear of West Forrest street, between land now or formerly of C. T. Kilpatrick and John J. Donovan et als. on the north, land now or formerly of Alice M. Greene on the west, land now or formerly of William A. Hogan on the south, and land now or formerly of C. A. Blodgett on the east. Tax of 1898, $2.50.

No. 297.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Charles A. Blodgett, 55,975 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 7, 8, 11, 12, 16, 18, 21, 22, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 West Forrest street, plan of Harry C. Greene. Tax of 1898, $19.80.

No. 298.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Charles A. Blodgett, 82,500 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 757 to 767 Manufacturers street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of the Estate of Philip Conners on the north and land now or formerly of Charles A. Blodgett on the south. Tax of 1898, $7.20.

No. 299.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Frank Burgess, 2,922 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 115 Hastings street on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of L. Spellman on the north, and land now or formerly of A. E. Wing on the south. Tax of 1898, $26.10.

No. 300.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Estate Thomas Burgess, 1,662 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 12 Hastings street, on the east side of said street, between land now or formerly of Asa Flint and Charles Scribner on the north, and Burgess street on the south. Tax of 1898, $31.20.

No. 301.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Estate Thomas Burgess, 12,950 square feet of land, more or less, situate in the northeast corner of Shaw and Hastings streets, between land now or formerly of William Dugdale and others on the east, and Burgess street on the north. Tax of 1898, $23.40.

No. 302.—Ward 8, precinct 1. Henry A. Coburn, 17 3-4 acres of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 739 Stevens street on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of George Esten on the north, and land now or formerly of H. A. Coburn and others on the south. Tax of 1898, $271.80.

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Whereas, MAY BRITTON, the guardian of said minors has presented her petition for authority to mortgage certain real estate therein specified of her said wards to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for their maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation, by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

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For Boston, 5.16, 6.28, *6.39, c6.15, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.36, *7.45, c7.50, w8.00, *8.57, c9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.15, 1.43, *1.57, w2.25, w2.10, c3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.15, 6.22, c6.40, w5.15, *6.24, 7.00, *7.10, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.20, 7.27, 8.49, 2.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.16, 4.25, 5.58, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.24, w6.50, z7.31, w8.55, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 4.15, w5.18, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 5.15 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w9.28, 7.31, a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.18, 6.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.55 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.25 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, k8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

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For Somersworth, N. H. Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.31 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. (5.18 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

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For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.45 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 3.23, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.41 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.23, 7.34, 7.45, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 1.28, 6.22, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.20, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01, and 6.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.05, *9.40, *10.09, *10.53 a. m.; *12.05, 1.00, *1.40, *1.51, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *6.10, *3.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.53 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 5.10, *1.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.05, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.40, *a3.19 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.05 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41, s5.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.30 a. m.; *1.40 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.09, *a3.19 p. m.

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References.

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6 43	7 52	6 00	8 55
§7 04	8 02	*8 30	9 00
*7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 38
*7 31	8 51	*9 30	10 07
7 15	8 55	*10 00	10 37
§7 30	8 55	10 17	11 31
8 00	9 41	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07
9 40	10 41	12 00	12 50
11 00	12 05	*1 00	1 38
*11 42	12 22	*1 15	1 42
§12 16	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 10	2 51	*3 00	3 38
*3 37	4 50	3 45	4 50
3 00	4 20	4 11	5 30
*3 17	4 40	4 17	5 34
§4 02	4 41	*5 00	5 58
4 25	5 33	5 38	6 22
*5 22	6 15	5 47	6 54
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*6 22	7 05	*7 30	8 08
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Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 26	12 00	1 02
1 05	5 18	5 00	6 25
6 00	6 55	8 10	9 40
8 15	9 12		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express.

Sunday Trains

§6 00	7 30	2 15	3 05
*7 27	8 13	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 42	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 03	5 00	5 58
§4 25	5 30	*7 30	8 05
§5 55	7 00	*8 45	9 22
		9 00	10 02

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

§ Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight; east to north winds.

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LOCAL NEWS

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CYCLE NEWS

This evening at Charles River park three of the best known professionals in the paced game will contest for honors and gate receipts. Those selected for the card are Albert Champion, the former champion of France; Charles Miller, the six day wonder, and Will Stinson, the Cambridge boy who is cutting a wide swath on the track this year. The race will be for twenty-five miles, and, being a three-cornered affair, will be most interesting.

The card also contains a mile handicap in which fifty entries have been received. There will also be a team race between the Roslindales and the Press Cycle club.

TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Pawtucketville on last evening entertained about fifty of the young friends of their eldest son, Thomas, it being his twenty-first birthday.

Their beautiful new home on Moody street was gaily decorated for the occasion with choice flowers and ferns.

While the friends were gathering, Messrs. Dempsey and Britton gave a classical concert on their large graphophone, which delighted their hearers.

A musical and literary program followed and then games in the spacious parlors and on the lawn were enjoyed by all.

During the evening Miss Lizzie C. McNamee presented to young Thomas in behalf of his parents a beautiful gold watch and chain. Refreshments were served and the small hours of the morn were stealing on as the party broke up delighted with the pleasant evening spent.

NOW REHEARSING.

Miss Julie Bachelder, the well-known Lowell actress, who has been at Juniper Point the most of the summer, has returned to New York, where she is now in rehearsal with the Shenandoah company, with which company she is to be associated the coming theatrical season.

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FOR CHENEY'S JOB

Rumor Again Agitates Street Department Office

WHILE SUPT. SOJOURNS IN MAINE

Prominent Councilmen Discuss Bridge Question

Again ugly rumors are disturbing the customary tranquillity of the office of Superintendent of Streets Cheney.

Some time ago similar rumors were abroad, an investigation was threatened and matters took on a very disquieting aspect. Just at that time, however, Supt. Cheney took sick and his illness becoming alarming, his critics charitably let up on him.

Now Supt. Cheney is enjoying himself on his vacation and those who desire his undoing are at work about city hall.

The faithful ones left at home are aware of the rumors and it is said have wired Supt. Cheney to return home at once, but at the present time he has shown no disposition to give up his midsummer respite from his official cares and is still away.

Yesterday afternoon it was rumored that a republican councilman had asked Mayor Crowley to call a special meeting of both branches of the city government for tonight for the purpose of suspending Supt. Cheney pending an investigation, but as yet His Honor has only called a special meeting of the board of aldermen for Friday afternoon for the purpose of drawing jurors for the September term of court and has not been asked to call such a meeting.

At Supt. Cheney's office it was stated that the superintendent is down east and will not return until the last of this week.

It would seem that the street department is in trouble all around. Every one connected with the cleaning of city hall is sure on the street department because of its action in putting on the three days a week list the sweeper who cleans the streets in the vicinity of city hall. Every one who has ever noticed this man at work has been prompt to state that he is one of the hardest workers in the employ of the street department. He is on the move all the time and kept Merrimack, Worthen and Moody streets in excellent condition. Since he has been put on half time these streets and consequently the other approaches to city hall have lost their neat appearance for, despite the efforts of City Messenger Patten's men, the wind blows papers, etc., from the streets into the grass plots in front of city hall.

Councilman Markham visited the hall yesterday to enlist the assistance of the mayor in obtaining a special train for the Portuguese society of Lowell next Sunday. The Portuguese are to participate in a celebration in Boston next Sunday and upon attempting to engage a special train learned that it would be necessary to get the permission of the railroad commissioners in order to get such a train on Sunday, owing to a law enacted in 1893. Mayor Crowley cheerfully gave his assistance and wrote a letter complimenting these law-abiding residents.

Councilman Markham then made a tour of the building and explained to The Sun reporter: "I'm looking around to see what ever became of that Gorham street engine house matter. It's pigeon-holed somewhere and I suppose it will remain so for some time to come. Some day we'll read in the papers that the Gorham street engine house has collapsed. It was never intended to accommodate a heavy fire engine and the walls are cracked or bulged out in several places."

When asked what he knew on the matter of bridges Councilman Markham said: "While the city is about it it would do well to repair the Lawrence street bridge over the Concord river, as well as the Pawtucket bridge. The latter, of course, must be rebuilt and as soon as possible, but I shall never vote to appropriate money for the Pawtucket bridge unless I am assured that the new bridge will be put up to replace the present structure. I believe that a 60-foot bridge should be built there. The present structure is far too narrow for the demands made upon it. As is well known, there is not much between the car rails and the sidewalk for even a buggy to pass."

Councilman Casey was a visitor at city hall yesterday morning and the municipal matter foremost in his mind at present is the Lawrence street bridge. Speaking of the bridge Councilman Casey said: "This bridge is in almost as bad condition as the Pawtucket bridge. Perhaps the underpinnings and abutments are in a stronger condition than those on the old Merrimack river bridge; the planking on the floor of the bridge is badly in need of repair and one can notice it give as the heavy cars pass over it. Like the Pawtucket bridge there is much travel over it and while the city is going into the bridge repairing business it should turn its attention to the Lawrence street bridge."

From the statements of Councilmen Markham and Casey and similar ones from other members of the city council, it is believed that when the resolution providing for money for the Pawtucket bridge shall be introduced, an amendment will be tacked on to it providing for the repairing of the Lawrence street bridge.

Councilman Pierre Beaussean was the other visitor at city hall yesterday and he was very reticent. The wise ones connected his name with the rumor mentioned above in regard to Supt. Cheney.

And at city hall these days there is none so poor as to do smooth paving reverence.

Horsemen can keep their horses in good condition if they buy their stable supplies of the William E. Livingston Company, 15 Thorndike street.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

RESULT OF AUTOPSY ON MRS. GEORGE H. KNOWLTON.

In the case of the late Mrs. George H. Knowlton an autopsy by her physician Dr. A. G. Roberts, disclosed that there were two fractures of the skull near the base of the brain, neither of which gave any external evidence of existence, on one side of the skull there was extravasation (effusion of blood between the skull and the brain and on the opposite side extravasation between the scalp and the skull. The autopsy thus shows that the injury was fatal and the surprise is that the patient lived so long.

A. H. Richardson has on exhibition at the post office an edible mushroom which in size and shape might well represent the cranium of some personality endowed with a capacious brain. This representative of the fungi measures 30 inches in circumference which is evidence that it received good treatment from the grower.

Saturday afternoon the Chelmsford base ball nine sustained their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Lincoln Square club of Lowell who had their bathing clothes on. Score 27 to 9.

THE LATE ALANSON W. BEARD.

A. W. BEARD DEAD

At His Late Home in Boston

HE WAS PROMINENT IN POLITICS

And Held a Number of Offices

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Alanson W. Beard, prominent for years in republican politics of Massachusetts, ex-collector of the port of Boston, died at his home, 357 Newbury street, early last evening.

Mr. Beard was born in Ludlow, Vt., August 20, 1825, and was brought up in the town of Stockbridge. At the age of 6 he began to teach school, and this he continued with little intermission until his twenty-first year when he went into business at Pittsfield, Vt., keeping a country store for the succeeding six years and at the same time acting as postmaster for the village. In 1852 he went into the clothing business in Boston and in 187- retired from business.

In '61 Mr. Beard was placed on the republican national committee, a position he held during the years 1865 and 1868 and in the year 1868 he was appointed a delegate to the Chicago convention which nominated Gen. Grant. In 1870 and 1871 he represented the town of Brookline in the lower branch of the legislature. On the 20th of Feb. 1873, he was appointed collector of the port of Boston. In 1881 and 1882 he was a member of the Massachusetts legislature. He was again a member of the republican state central committee in 1883, 1884 and 1885 and for the second time was elected chairman in 1885.

During the latter year he was elected treasurer of the commonwealth, a position he held during the years 1886, 1887 and 1888. He was a delegate at large in the national republican convention in 1888.

In 1890 Mr. Beard was for the second time appointed collector of the port.

He served out the term and since then has practically been out of active public life, spending his time on his farm in Lexington and at his winter residence in Boston.

MONSTER TURTLE

CAPTURED AT TRACEY POND BY CHIEF McLAUGHLIN.

Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, the well known outing chief captured at Tracey pond yesterday, a monster turtle weighing about 60 pounds. In taking his captive, Mr. McLaughlin used a large wire hob, with hook and line attachment, the latter being made of strong shoe lace. This he lowered into the water, having for bait a large piece of beef. This the turtle seized and in making his way into shallow water was captured and brought to Lowell. It is unnecessary to say that there will be no "neck" about the variety of soup furnished at Chief McLaughlin's tureen for the next few days to say the least.

STEVENSON

Named by Populists for Vice President

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the People's party national committee yesterday the declination of Charles A. Towne as the vice presidential nominee of the party was accepted and the name of Adlai E. Stevenson was put in his place. This result was obtained after a long debate beginning at 2 p. m. and ending about 6.30 p. m. But one test vote was taken. A motion was offered to endorse Mr. Stevenson. For this Mr. Washburn of Massachusetts moved, as a substitute that a populist be placed upon the ticket. The substitute was lost on a call of the roll, by a vote of 21 yeas to 71 nays. The original motion was then adopted by voice vote. There were 121 members of the committee present or represented by proxy.

FIGHT A FLUKE

Walcott Quit in Bout With West

WALCOTT WILL GET NO MONEY

His Share Goes to Charitable Institution

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The fight between Tommy West and Joe Walcott, which was the main attraction at the 20th century club in Madison Square garden ended in a most peculiar manner last night. The bout had gone eleven rounds very much in Walcott's favor as he had punished West very badly about the body and had him in a very weakened condition. When the bell rang for the 12th round, to the surprise of everybody, Walcott refused to go on, claiming that he had injured his left arm.

Referee Charley White, suspecting that some crooked job was on foot, insisted on Walcott continuing, but the negro simply grinned and refused to resume.

This left White no alternative other than to count ten seconds, after which he declared West the winner. There was quite a large sum of money wagered with West the favorite and the referee was outspoken in reference to Walcott's peculiar actions. White said: "Walcott was not injured; he quit deliberately and it was my candid, confirmed opinion that he was actuated in quitting by some dishonest motive. I believe that Walcott was encouraged to act as he did by some person closely connected with him. That he should act thus is no surprise to me, as he established a precedent for similar work in San Francisco not so very long ago.

"And I think it was a scheme to hurt the management of the Twentieth Century club which has all along acted in good faith."

Manager Kennedy, on behalf of the club, announced that Walcott's share of the money would not be given to him but would be donated to some charitable institution. There were many anxious inquiries as to whether the bets made would be called off, but Manager Kennedy said on behalf of the club that as betting in New York state was illegal, he was sorry that the club could take no cognizance of wagers made, as otherwise all persons connected with the Twentieth Century club would be glad to call all bets off.

Two clever lads, Kid McFadden of San Francisco and Jimmy Rose, of this city, met in the preliminary bout at 115 pounds. They were to have fought 12 rounds but the New Yorker was forced to quit in the 11th round, after McFadden had planted a right over his heart.

SIX SAVED

A VESSEL CRASHED INTO A SCHOONER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 28.—Jacob Brewer of Bellarum, N. F., was brought here yesterday by the fishing schooner Jubilee, which returned from the western banks.

Brewer had been picked up Saturday morning about 40 miles eastward of Thatcher's island in an open boat. He said that he was one of the crew of the schooner Hattie G. McNick, Capt. Hunes, of Bangor, bound to that port from New York.

On Friday night during a dense fog and southwest wind a vessel crashed into the McNick on the port side.

After remaining entangled for several minutes the vessels became separated. Brewer says he saw the McNick was cut to the water's edge and he accordingly made for the small boat which was hanging at the davits. This he succeeded in swinging out into the water. He sprang into it, cutting away the falls.

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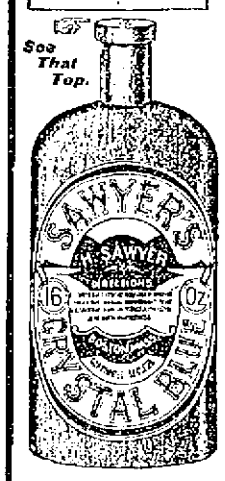

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PERSONALS

A boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wing of Church street.

Mr. John J. Holt of 18 Appleton street is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Coney Island, N. Y.

Mr. Wilbur F. Vinton, cashier at Putnam & Sons, enjoyed a bicycle spin yesterday from Lowell to Salem and return.

Mrs. S. B. Wyman of Pine street will spend some time at Franklin beach, N. H.

Mrs. W. C. Piper and daughter Lilla of South Highland street are spending their vacation at The Weirs, N. H.

Mrs. A. B. Adams of Chelmsford is spending a ten days' vacation at Lakeport, N. H.

Miss Bertha Howe of Lowell is the guest of Mrs. Frederic Walsh and Miss Helen Bingham at Littleton, N. H.

Miss Lizzie V. Kennedy of Warren street has returned after a visit to Miss Mattie Lee at Leominster.

Mrs. Underhill of Rogers Hall has returned from Monhegan and will be at the school daily after this date.

Miss Alice M. Littlefield of Beverly is enjoying her vacation in this city with friends.

Mr. James Jeffrey Roche and Admiral J. N. Grimell of Boston were the guests of Mr. Joseph Smith at Camp Nanomecomuck on Sunday.

Miss Ebba Ohlson and mother of East Chelmsford start today on their vacation to Old Orchard beach where they will locate at the Ocean house.

Miss May Reilly of Hovey street is substituting as organist at St. Michael's church during the absence of Miss Carolyn White, who is now on her vacation.

Miss Lizzie Bambrick of the binding department of the J. C. Ayer company is enjoying her vacation at Crescent beach, accompanied by Miss Kathryn Harkins.

Mrs. F. J. Whittemore and children of Chelmsford are at Old Orchard beach for a ten days' sojourn. On their return they, accompanied by Mr. Whittemore, will enjoy a carriage drive to points of interest in New Hampshire.

The national convention of Naval Veterans will be held in Chicago this week in connection with the G. A. R. encampment. The only local representative is Past Captain Joseph A. Garman of Dahlgren association.

Charles D. Prindle, the hustling advance man and press agent of the Edward Harrigan Old Lavender company, is in town, staying at the Merrimack house. Mr. Prindle's numerous friends in this city are congratulating him on the success of the company this year.

A. H. Swett is at Jackson, N. H. Mrs. J. N. Purdell and W. C. Purcell are at Bethlehem. So also are N. S. Keyes, Miss M. A. Balch, Miss Jenale S. Taylor, Mrs. G. Scott, J. S. Bean and wife, W. L. Parker and wife, W. Fox and G. Wills and wife.

Mr. Charles D. Prindle, press and advance agent for Mr. Edward Harrigan who opens at Music Hall next week, is in town completing arrangements for the coming of "America's greatest author actor." Mr. Prindle will be at the Merrimack house during his stay here.

Miss Kittie Harkins of the O'Donnell and Gilbride company, arrived at Revere beach today with her croquet set ready to contend for the championship of both Revere and Crescent beaches with any of the vacationists summering at these popular resorts. Miss Harkins will be absent from Lowell about a fortnight.

The wedding of Miss Ayer of Commonwealth avenue, Mr. Frederick Ayer's daughter, and Mr. Donald Gordon, will be the first September one of importance. It will be on Monday, the 3d, at Little Boar's Head, where the Ayers have a cottage. Mr. Gordon is a nephew of the Rev. Dr. Donald of Trinity church. Miss Gordon, a sister, and Miss Taylor of Chestnut Hill, are to be the bridesmaids.

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ALLIES

Spreading Control Over West Pekin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, AUG. 28.—THE ALLIES HAVE RESUMED AGGRESSIVE OPERATIONS AND ARE OCCUPYING THE DISTRICT WEST OF PEKIN.

THE LANDING OF JAPANESE TROOPS AT AMOY, DESPITE THE PROTEST OF THE CONSULS, IS TAKEN TO INDICATE A TENDENCY TOWARDS PARTITIONING THE EMPIRE, JUST AS IS THE RUSSIAN SEIZURE OF NIU CHWANG.

U. S. CAVALRY GOES TO MANILA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 28.—THE FIRST U. S. CAVALRY, WHICH ARRIVED AT KOBE, JAPAN, TODAY, EN ROUTE TO CHINA, HAS BEEN DIVERTED TO MANILA.

ALLIES ACTIVE
READY FOR ATTACK

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—3.50 a. m.—The allies, resuming aggressive operations, having taken the district west of Pekin. This statement, based on Chinese authority is cabled from Shanghai. From the same place comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the empress dowager at Hsian Fu requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the powers.

The illuminations projected at Shanghai in celebration of the relief of Pekin, have been abandoned, lest they should cause a native outbreak.

"Evidence has been received here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "going to show that Gen. Yung Lu, the real author of the anti-foreign outbreaks, the empress dowager, Prince Tuan and the others all having been persuaded by him to take an extreme attitude while he stood aside and awaited developments."

American refugee missionaries in Amoy, according to the Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail are anxious to return to the interior but the United States consul has forbidden them to do so, and urges them to go to the Philippines or to return to America.

Shanghai advices to the Daily News say that consular opinion there looks upon Japanese action in the landing of troops at Amoy, despite the protests of the consuls, as similar to that of Russia at New Chwang, the whole indicating a tendency to a partition of the empire.

"Russian journals agree," says the Moscow correspondent of the Standard, "that it is impossible to deal with China in the spirit of revenge, as suggested by Emperor William. They believe that methods less drastic can accomplish the ends of Russia in Manchuria. The question would be satisfactorily settled, to Russia's mind, by the seizure of the northern provinces."

A St. Petersburg special quotes Emperor William, when wiring in answer to the announcement that a Russian regiment had been named after him as follows: "Express my good wishes today with all the greater joy since our Russian and German comrades, after a long time are fighting together again, shoulder to shoulder. According to an old and sacred tradition, victory will not be wanting."

IN CONVENTION

Cotton States Association at Raleigh

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 28.—The second annual convention of the Cotton States association of the Commissioners of Agriculture began here today. Although the membership of the association is limited to commissioners of agriculture and their assistants, the directors of experiment stations, the head of agriculture colleges, and professors of chemistry, the representation was comprehensive. After the delivery of the welcoming addresses Hon. O. B. Stevens of Georgia, president of the association, read his annual address, in part as follows:

"The improved condition of our southern farmers, reported at the last meeting, continues with some betterment. One thing that makes the outlook better still is the certainty of another short cotton crop, which promises even better prices during the coming season. There seems to be good reason for the hope that the cotton craze of 1898 will not again seize the farmers of the south; but, from sad experience, should know that the thing of greatest importance is to raise, first of all, food supplies and cultivate their cotton within a profitable limit.

"If the growth of the cotton mill industry in the South continues we may confidently expect that the South will henceforth be able to fix the price of her own great staple. There is, as yet, no sign of a check in this development, which, even in the time of business depression, was marvelous. The growth of the cotton industry since the opening of the present year is beyond all precedent. Twenty or more new mills are now in process of construction in Georgia.

"The possibilities of the soil and climate of the South are such that ours ought to be the richest section of the Union. Active, continuous intelligent supervision of all the labor on the farm is necessary to success."

RUNAWAY COUPLE

Arrested in Middlesex Street by Officer Lennon

THEY HAD BEEN IN NASHUA

And Returned to Lowell This Morning

Aristides Papadopoules, aged 22 yrs., and Marie Lasceeres, aged 13 years, were arrested in Middlesex street this morning by Officer Lennon.

They are the missing Greek couple whom the police have been searching for since Sunday. They live in Fenwick street and they left home last Friday afternoon.

Sunday evening the girl's father called at the police station and requested the assistance of the officers in locating his daughter.

This morning the attention of Officer Lennon was attracted by a crowd of people on Middlesex street, and upon inquiry he learned they were following the runaway couple. He placed the two under arrest and at the police station they said they ran away and went to Nashua, where they stopped at a hotel or boarding house for the past few days. The young couple sat opposite each other in the guard room and exchanged smiles.

The father says he will get out a warrant for Papadopoules.

BLUE AND GRAY

Grand Reunion Planned for 1901

THE EVENT OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE

All Veterans of North and South to Unite

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—An encampment of the blue and the gray, a great organization which shall include every man who fought for his principles, North or South, to be held in 1901, is the dream of a large number of the followers of the flag of '61 and the effort is being made to secure the adoption of a resolution looking to that end when the veterans meet to elect a commander-in-chief.

A. B. Leeper of Owaneco, Ill., is father of the plan and he is working night and day to secure votes for his measure. Mr. Leeper is a delegate-at-large to the present encampment. His is Past Commander of Phillip Baker Post No. 621, and Adjutant general of the Grand Army of American Veterans. His proposition simply put is:

"Let us kiss and make up."

When the annual Illinois state encampment of the Grand Army was held at Jacksonville, in May last, Mr. Leeper began his work of securing votes for the resolution which is to be voted on here. The resolution follows:

"RESOLVED, That our Commander-in-chief appoint a committee with full power to act and take the necessary preliminary steps to accomplish the object of having a grand reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate eVterans, the Sons of Veterans, and the Sons of Confederate Veterans and all their friends at some point yet to be decided upon, and begin the twentieth century with a general handshake and renewal of fidelity to our flag and the principles which it represents as an object lesson and grand illustration to the world of genuine Americanism and to demonstrate the fact that 'Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war.'"

IN POLICE COURT

Patrick Boland Was Held Till Tomorrow

DELIA MAUD SENT TO JAIL

Two Sentences to the State Farm

Patrick Boland, who made things lively for five police officers last night, was held in $200 till tomorrow by Judge Hadley this morning.

Delia E. Maud, charged with drunkenness, was sent to jail for one month.

The following were fined $2 each: John Melvin, Emil Levesque and James Lester.

James C. Bowles was allowed to go on probation but James Ryan was sentenced to the state farm.

John O'Reilly, a parole man from the state farm, was held in $200 till tomorrow.

John Mack was charged with larceny. The complainant is Peter J. Label from whom it is said Mack collected on an insurance policy, which collection it is said was not made in the proper form. The case was continued till Sept. 5.

OVERTIME WORK

Bleachery Employes Authorized Not to Do

UNLESS PAID FOR TIME AND A QUARTER

Printworkers Held a Lively Session Last Night

In the hall of the Burke Temperance Institute last evening the Printworkers' union held a very interesting and well attended meeting. About 250 members were reported present by the secretary, and 20 new membership blanks were filled. Shortly before midnight the meeting was adjourned with considerable unfinished business. The session was characterized by some rather exciting scenes, in which several grievances of the operatives were the subject of discussion. As a result of the consideration of these matter, it was voted "to give the union's permission to the employes of the Lowell Bleachery to refuse to work during the noon hour or any overtime whatever unless they were given pay of time and a quarter." This decision was probably reached in consequence of the outcome of the conference of Messrs. Thomas F. Connolly and Joseph F. Convery and the agents of the print works, at which the latter declined to accede to the demands of the employes whom the labor delegates represented.

The rule adopted by the union is intended to go into effect September 3, but in the event of the declination of the agents to change the hours of labor which are in existence at present, to conform with their action, it is not stated whether a strike will be inaugurated. It was clearly understood at the meeting, however, that a walk-out would only be accepted as a final resource, the members in general favoring conciliation to a point where the only alternative would be vigorous aggression. Another matter that occupied the attention of the body for some time, and which brought out some pointed remarks, was the alleged grievance at the Hamilton, which has already been explained in this paper. At the time of adjournment the matter was under discussion and it was put over to Friday evening, when developments of an interesting character are expected.

Labor Day the union will turn out in full ranks. Seven hundred printworkers are promised to be in line. The badges 500 of which were first ordered, arrived this week from New Jersey, and were exhibited at the meeting. Two hundred more have been ordered. It was announced that James McNamara had been appointed aid to Chief Marshal Convery. William Regan and James Grogan were elected aids to the chief marshal of the division in which the union will turn out. The union will have a new banner for the parade.

PRINTERS AND PRESSMEN.

The Printers and Pressmen's union met in Building Laborers' hall last evening and voted to turn out Labor day. They will have a band and expect to turn out a full membership.

THE LOOMFIXERS.

The Loomfixers held their weekly meeting at their hall at the corner of Kirk and Merrimack streets, last evening. There were four propositions and three members admitted.

SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

TIME LIMIT NEAR

Market Street Job at a Standstill

The Merrimack Valley Paving Co. is in a pack of trouble and its critics are making matters worse for it by "knocking" it unjustly while it is down.

The much looked for paving plant, with which the company intends to finish its work, is yet unheard from and the company has only until Sept. 1 at the most in which to finish the work.

Yet a report went about city hall this morning to the effect that the time limit was up yesterday and that City Engineer Bowers and City Solicitor Qua would confer today in regard to what steps the city will take in relation to the completion of the job.

The time limit will not be up until Sept. 1, and the smooth pavers have a few days left.

They have given two bonds, one of $5,000, and one of $6,000, and the bondsmen are Messrs. Albert G. Thompson, Peter F. Conaton, George M. Harrigan, Fisher H. Pearson, C. H. Hanson and James W. Bennett.

MANY SPEECHES

To be Made by Governor Roosevelt

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Henry C. Payne, vice chairman of the republican national executive committee yesterday announced the time and place for speeches which Theodore Roosevelt is to make in the West during September. Starting for Chicago Sept. 9, he will speak in Washington, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa before reaching this city again. Then he will spend a day in Illinois before going into Indiana and other states East. The itinerary of Governor Roosevelt, as far as determined definitely, is as follows:

Sept. 5, Saratoga; Sept. 6, Detroit; Sept. 7, Saginaw (afternoon); Grand Rapids (evening); Sept. 8, South Bend, Ind.; Sept. 10, LaCrosse, Wis.; Sept. 11, Sioux Falls, S. D. (afternoon); Yankton (night); Sept. 12, Huron (afternoon); Brookings (night); Sept. 13, Redfield, S. D. (afternoon); Aberdeen (night); Sept. 14, Fargo; Sept. 15, Bismarck, Sept. 17, Helena; Sept. 18, Butte; Sept. 19, Pocatello, Idaho; Sept. 20, Ogden, Utah; Sept. 21, Salt City, Utah; Sept. 22, Evanston, Wyo.; Sept. 23, Cheyenne, Wyo. From Cheyenne Governor Roosevelt's private car will be turned into Colorado, where he will spend the days of Sept. 25, 26 and 27 speaking on one of these dates at Denver. He will be in Kansas on the 28th and 29th, and in Mr. Bryan's state on Oct. 1 and 2. From there he will diverge into the Black Hills of South Dakota, where he is scheduled to make a speech at Deadwood on Oct. 3. He will be in Nebraska again on the fourth, at Waterloo, Iowa, on the fifth, and in Chicago on the sixth, where a demonstration and reception are being planned. After Chicago, he spends Oct. 8 in Illinois and the three following dates will be devoted to preaching republicanism in Indiana. He will speed through Kentucky on the 12th and 13th and on the 15th and 16th will talk in President McKinley's state, West Virginia will have him for a guest on Oct. 17 and 18, and the trip will end at Baltimore Oct. 19. From there he will return to New York to devote attention to the campaign in his own state until the day of election.

MANY FIRES

NUMBER THIS YEAR BREAKS ALL LOCAL RECORDS.

Chief Hosmer of the fire department shows by his record that this year has been a record-breaker for fires in Lowell.

Up to date, a period of nearly eight months, there have been 337 fires, against 247 for the same time last year, and 356 for the whole of the year. That makes an excess of 59 fires over the date only 57 less than for the whole year 1899. Besides that there have been 24 fires where a loss occurred and the department has not been called out.

By months this year the fire list has been as follows: January, 50; February, 42; March, 27; April, 42; May, 50; June, 58; July, 58; August, 20 to date; total, 337.

The May, June and July record is the largest in the history of the department, making 166 fires in three months, an average of 55 per month. The average for the eight months is nearly 41 per month.

Out of this list there have been 12 fires classed as incendiary, six in the city limits and seven out of town; all but one of the latter in Dracut, the other one being in Tewksbury.

DEATHS

AUSTIN—Mrs. Anilla A. Austin, one of the oldest residents of Lowell, died at her late home, 15 Grand street, yesterday, at the advanced age of 96 years and 9 months.

TRAVERS—Amanda Travers, aged 8 months, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 210 West Sixth street.

KIRANE—Cornelius Kirane, aged 60 years, died last night at 22 Crosby street. He leaves one brother and a daughter.

STRAYED—From Chelmsford a black and tan hound, eight months old, answers to name of Spot. Reward at 199 Howard street. William Wilson.

A SLICK GAME

Worked on Two Lowell Dealers

THEY ACCEPTED BANK RECEIPTS

In Payment for Their Goods

One of the slickest bunco games ever worked in this city was brought to light this morning in police court.

Walter Merriman, whose appearance does not indicate particular cleverness, was before the court on a charge of larceny.

The complainants were J. Pearson, the Shattuck street fruit dealer, and James Walsh, the florist. Merriman went to these dealers and purchased $60 worth of goods from Pearson and $15 worth from Walsh. In payment he gave each a bank receipt with a two cent stamp on it.

They accepted them believing they were bank checks. When they tried to cash them of course they were refused payment and were told the papers were without value. Then they had Merriman arrested. In court this morning his counsel, D. J. Donahue, Esq., raised the point that the paper was no token of payment, and the court agreed with him and dismissed the complaint.

SUCCESSFUL RAID

On a House in Crosby Street

TWO WOMEN WERE ARRESTED

House in a Miserable Condition

Officer Tilton and Agent Richardson made a raid on a house on Crosby street this morning and arrested Carrie Jones and Mrs. Emily Dodge, who runs the house. They are booked for drunkenness. A little daughter of Mrs. Dodge was also taken down in the patrol and placed in Matron Wallace's care. The girl cried piteously but the matron told her that she would be well cared for.

Agent Richardson says that many complaints against the house have been made to him and he decided to put a stop to the carousals which it was stated occurred there. When they went to the place this morning the officers found the house in a miserable condition. Beer bottles were in evidence and several men and women were in the place. In a room upstairs was found a man who evidently had just got out of bed and he was dressing himself. In a closet in another room they found Carrie Jones. Carrie was drunk and accompanied the officers.

NELSON BEATEN

By Burns Pierce at at Brockton

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Aug. 28—Johnnie Nelson was defeated for the first time after fifteen successful races against the fastest riders in the country in a twenty-mile motor-paced race at the Shoe City Oval last evening, by Burns Pierce. The race, however, was a fluke, for Nelson's pace went wrong in the eighth mile when he had a lead of over half a lap, and for the next seven miles the plucky rider plugged along unpaced, finally quitting on the third lap of the fifteenth mile.

Pierce kept along, having gained two and three-quarter miles on Nelson and at the time the latter quit, and finished the race in the fair time of 20m. 56 4-5s. Nelson was less than a second behind the record at two miles, and only ten seconds away at the third mile. From there on the time was slow.

A crowd of over 3000 gathered at the opening of the track for the first time under its new management last night, drawn by the prospects of a good race between Pierce and Nelson.

In the other races Fred Beauregard of Stoughton won the five-mile unpaced pursuit race by 40 yards.

E. L. Hammond of Mattapoisett, by winning the mile open in 2.05 3-5, established a new track record for the distance. George Chase of this city won the half-mile handicap. John B. Dutton, the best professional, tried and failed to reduce the two-mile unpaced record of 4.15, making it in 4.15 2-5.

CHILD RAN OVER

MANUEL FUERGO RUN OVER IN CHARLES STREET.

Manuel Fuergo, aged two and a half years, residing off Charles street court, off Charles street, was run over by a heavy wagon this morning about half past nine o'clock while playing in Charles street.

The ambulance was summoned and the child was removed to St. John's hospital where it was found the child was badly injured about the head.

ALABAMA TRIAL

Speed Test of the New Battleship

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—The new battleship Alabama, built by the Cramps of Philadelphia for the United States government, left her anchorage in President Roads just before 7 o'clock this morning for the 33-knot staked course off Boone Island, where she is having her trial run. Unusual interest centered in the performance of the ship, as many naval men have not hesitated to express the opinion that she would make 17 knots or over 17½. The government expects the Alabama to equal 16 knots for four hours.

The stake boats today are the battleships Indiana, Kentucky, Kearsarge, and Texas, detached temporarily from Admiral Farquhar's command. The Alabama is in command of Captain A. D. Sargent, the Cramps marine superintendent, and on board was a large company of guests. The trial board consists of Rear-Admiral Frederick Rodgers, Captain R. D. Evans, Lieut.-Commander Richard Henderson, Commander Charles R. Roeder, Captain J. H. Hemphill, Lieut-Commander C. E. Vreeland and Constructor W. L. Capps.

At 6.30 o'clock this morning the navy yard tug Iwana and the chartered tug Confidence left Lewis wharf, having on board the naval party, guests and newspaper men. As soon as the transfer was made the battleship, which had steam up and anchors weighed, moved down the harbor. The weather today was in every way suitable for the run. The air was clear, the water was smooth and there was a light breeze from the east.

ROBBERS SHOT

At Del Note, Texas by Rangers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PALVO, Texas, Aug. 28.—In the little village of Mulato, state of Chihuahua, Mexico, recently a band of masked robbers entered the residence of Leandro Carrasco, and after having tied him and another man, robbed them of $1,200, and other property. A few days later, one of the robbers was arrested and put in jail. A brother went to see what he could do for him but he too had been accused and his arrest was ordered by the prefect. When the police went to arrest him, he made a determined resistance and was shot to death. Yesterday the Mexican Rangers who had been called from the interior of Mexico to hunt down members of the mob, arrested Raz Balsa and started with him for Del Norte. They had not gone far when they decided to dispose of him. Balsa was made to kneel down and four rifle shots pierced his body. On the morning following the killing of Balsa, the Rangers took from the jail at Del Norte, Justo Alverado, another of the accused, and shot him to death.

FUNERALS

FAGNANT—The funeral of Edward Fagnant took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. William Marvell in Chestnut street and was largely attended. At 2 o'clock services were held at the Immaculate Conception church and Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Patrick McGinchey, John Teague, Patrick Slavin and Edward Rogers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

McDONOUGH—The funeral of Joseph McDonough took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's church, read the committal prayers at the grave in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

ANDERSON—The funeral of Albert Anderson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 31 Lakeview avenue. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy in charge.

STANTON—The funeral of Agnes K. Stanton took place this afternoon from the home of the parents, rear of 128 Cross street, and was very largely attended. Among the floral tributes was a large pillow with the inscription "Our Pet," from the bereaved parents, and a large basket from the Misses Leary. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

SMITH—The funeral of George E. Smith took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, Fred E. and Ada Smith, 3 Grid street. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young. Among the numerous floral tributes were a large round surmounted by a white dove and also a large basket from employes of the Lawson Store service company; large mound surrounded by a white dove inscribed "Boy," from the sorrow stricken parents; large basket of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cady; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melbor; spray of asters, Mr. George L. Cady, Jr., and wife.

BATHBORN—The funeral services of the late Frank P. Bathborn were held this afternoon at 67 Chelmsford street and were largely attended. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. C. L. Merriam, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. A quartette from the First Baptist church choir, composed of Miss Edith Freeman, soprano; Miss Lena Reid, contralto; Warren Reid, basso and Oscar Walsh, tenor, rendered the hymns "Abide With Me" and "Heavenly Home." Among the floral tributes was a large cross and crescent on a stand, inscribed "Associates;" A large mound from the employes of the office of the Appleton Manufacturing company; large spray of asters, Mrs. William Nason. The remains will be forwarded by Undertaker Weinbeck to Providence, R. I., tomorrow forenoon for interment.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all friends and neighbors whose sympathy and assistance were so freely extended to us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our highly beloved son, Edward Fraser Collins, we desire to express our hearty thanks and deep sense of indebtedness. Our loss has been great but you have already given us cheering words of comfort and floral evidences of grief. May you all have equal comfort in the day of sorrow is the wish of

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius E. Collins.

MUST WEAR HATS

Former Lowell Priests Draw the Line

ON THE BAREHEADED WOMEN

Coming Into the Church Service

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Rev. J. H. Quinn, rector of Holy Angels' church, does not approve of the growing custom of women appearing at church and in other places without hats.

"This is the house of God," he said Sunday, "and every respect should be shown to him by those who enter it. From this time on it is forbidden at any time of day for women, young or old, to come into the Holy Angels' church without covering on their heads. This applies also to weddings. There is no exception made."

Rev. Fr. McIlroy, the assistant rector, spoke in a similar way at the evening services.

NEW WAGE LIST

TO BE SUBMITTED TO CLOAK MANUFACTURERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—It is expected that 10,000 cloak makers will gain higher wages before the end of the year. Nine shop meetings of cloak makers were held yesterday to draft new wage lists which will be submitted to the manufacturers. Some of the ancillars were called by the manufacturers since trade is now brisk and they desire to arrive at settlements with their employes regarding wages.

PRINCE COMING HERE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 28.—Prince Pu Wha, heir apparent to the Korean throne has started for Washington, where he will enter college.

REV. A. M. HOUGHAL DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 28.—Rev. A. M. Houghal, who, it is understood, was a brother-in-law of Jay Gould, is dead at the age of 71 years, from paralysis. He leaves a large estate. He was well known as a prominent baptist in the Methodist community of this state.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank, and all money received before 9 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 1, 1900, will

DRAW INTEREST from SEPTEMBER

at a rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounding semi-annually.

The banking hours on Saturday are intended to accommodate workingmen and others, the bank being open continuously from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., and arrangements are made to handle the large amount of business offered during the evening hours, from 7 to 9, so that little or no delay is caused in serving the public.

The Traders National Bank

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Issues foreign exchange, payable in all parts of the world, in English, French, German and Swedish money.
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Pays, in its savings department, 4 per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually, interest beginning monthly.
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Banking hours—8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.
Banking rooms—30 to 46 Middlesex street and 11 to 24 Post Office avenue.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

FITZ RETIRES

Jeffries Refused to Meet the Former Champion

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—After an ineffectual attempt on the part of Bob Fitzsimmons to get on a match for the heavyweight championship with James J. Jeffries to take place before the Horton law expires at midnight next Friday, Robert Fitzsimmons said last night:

"I am through. I will retire from the ring and will not claim the championship from Jeffries. I am ready and on edge to meet him next Friday night, as his manager suggested ten days ago, but as he claims he is in no condition to fight on that night I am through with him and with the ring. Henceforth there will be one manless in the heavyweight division, for I will go out with the Horton law."

Fitzsimmons, with his manager, Percy Williams, of Bergen Beach, met Wm. A. Brady, representing Jeffries, at a newspaper office on Park Row yesterday afternoon. Last Saturday Fitz deposited $2500 to bind a match between himself and Jeffries for next Friday night and Brady sent word that he would meet Fitz to arrange for a battle between his man Jeffries and the ex-heavyweight champion.

Fitzsimmons said he was ready and willing to meet Jeffries on Friday night before the Twentieth Century club under any conditions as to the division of the purse of gate receipts which would suit Brady. He said he would be satisfied with the winner to take all or to split the purse in half, or to give 65 per cent. to the winner or 65 per cent. to the loser, or in fact any terms possible so that he could meet the present champion before the expiration of the Horton law.

Brady in reply said that the champion was in no condition, as he had quit training several days ago. He said that it would be unfair for Fitz to force a match with a man physically unfit for such a contest. Fitz replied that Jeffries had had plenty of time to get into condition, and said that although he had gone through two very severe battles during the last two weeks he was on edge now and ready to fight to regain the championship.

Brady was obdurate and said it was impossible for a fight to take place between his man and Fitz on the date mentioned, but that he would put up a forfeit at once to bind a match between the two, the fight to take place within three months from Sept. 1, and a slice of $10,000. Fitz would not listen to this proposition, and said that it was only made for advertising purposes.

When he saw that Brady would not agree to his proposition to fight this week, Fitz then made the statement that he was through with the fighting game and would retire from the ring.

SIXTY KILLED

On British Side in Battle With Boers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 27, says:

"It is stated that fighting with Botha's commandoes was resumed this morning. The Boer lines were broken and the enemy is falling back. The British casualties are reported to be considerable."

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Lord Roberts reports under date of Belfast, August 27, as follows:

"Our movements are slow on account of the extent and nature of the country. Today we made satisfactory advance and met with decided success. The work fell entirely to Buller's troops and resulted in the capture of Bergendal, a very strong position two miles northwest of Dalmanutha. I met Buller at Bergendal shortly after it was reached by our troops.

"I am glad to find the occupation cost less than it was feared, on account of the approach being across an open glacis for two or three hundred yards and the determined stand of the enemy. The Irish Fusiliers and Second Rifle Brigade formed the attacking party. The latter suffered most. I hope the casualties do not exceed fifty or sixty. One officer was killed and two were wounded. A good many Boers were killed and a pom-pom (quick-firing gun) were captured.

"French advanced on the left to Swartzkopies, on the Lydenburg road and prepared the way for the movement of Pole-Carew's division tomorrow.

"Baden-Powell reports that he occupied Kyalstroom without opposition."

As the country where he and Paget are operating is dense bush and veldt, it is not desirable at the present to proceed further north and their troops are returning to Pretoria."

AMES, PICKMAN

Are Beginning to Quarrel Among Themselves

WHILE KNOX CUTS INTO LOWELL VOTES

The Arguments Used on Each Side

Since the Ames boom assumed such proportions as to lead the followers of the soldier cigar manufacturer that their candidate will win the congressional nomination these sanguine followers have come to look upon Judge Pickman, the other Lowell candidate as only interfering by continuing in the fight while at first they considered him a healthy rival. Some time ago when the Amesites were not so confident as they are at present, they made a proposition, they claim, to Judge Pickman, whereby all the Lowell votes would go to a Lowell candidate, the weaker man drawing out in favor of the stronger, so as not to have a split delegation in the convention.

Judge Pickman declined this proposition they claim, and is now helping out Knox by remaining a candidate as he has no earthly chance to carry Lowell, in their opinion.

But the older heads behind Judge Pickman are not at all disturbed by the claims of the Ames men and state positively that their candidate will be in the contest to the finish. Some of them hope to carry the convention by the personality of their candidate, believing firmly that Pickman will make a more favorable impression upon a convention than either Knox or Ames, one depending upon his experience and the other on his name for prestige.

While the two local candidates are fighting among themselves over the local supremacy, the friends of Congressman Knox who boast of his imperialism are cutting into each Lowell candidate and now are counting the number of votes the Lawrence man will take from Lowell. While they tell you that Knox can be nominated without help from Lowell they are still working unceasingly for a foothold in this city. The Ames and Pickman men are using the above statement as an argument against Knox by claiming that if Congressman Knox is so indifferent to Lowell support, now he will be much more indifferent to Lowell interests if elected.

CROWLEY IS OUT

Will Not Run for Third Term

HE ANNOUNCED HIMSELF THIS MORNING

Three Probable Democratic Mayoralty Candidates

Mayor Crowley evidently has seen light somewhere for he is reported to have announced this morning that he will not be a candidate for a third term. His Honor after making his announcement went to Lawrence and was not available to The Sun reporter.

Private Secretary Prescott stated that he knew nothing about the report.

Col. C. A. R. Dimon, Alderman Carmichael and Hon. John E. Drury are the probable democratic candidates for mayor.

The mayor says:

"When a man pushes himself for a third term he is asking a little too much."

Mr. Charles C. Baron, treasurer of the Mail company, has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn at Baker's Island.

Mr. Richard S. Griffith, the well known florist, has gone to Jewett City, Conn., as the guest of Mr. Thomas P. Kane of this city. On his return he will be accompanied by his wife and daughter, Blanche Griffith, who has been enjoying her summer vacation at that place.

STILL NO CLUES

As to the Identity of Fire Bug

WATCHMAN'S DOG DISAPPEARED

On Morning of Bunting Co. Fire

Deputy Fire Marshal Scott appears to have found, in Lowell and vicinity, a fertile field in which to work. For after a week in Dracut he is now in this city investigating, with the aid of Chief Hosmer, the incendiary fires at the Bunting mills.

There is no doubt that a fire bug is trying to destroy property of the Bunting company for pieces of charred paper found stuffed into the bales of wool waste show not only incendiarism, but great deliberation in the part of the fire bug.

In connection with this fire is the strange disappearance of a fine female pointer, the property of Watchman Tilton of the Bunting company. Shortly before the discovery of the fire, Sunday morning the animal suddenly began to bark and run towards Hapgood's waste establishment, as though after an intruder. Since then the dog has not been seen and it is believed that the animal was done away with by the fire buga.

Chief Hosmer believes that the state fire marshal's department should have quarters in Lowell as it used to have, for under present circumstances Deputy Scott has not time to give the Lowell fires sufficient investigation, being obliged to cover a great territory. There are less employes of this department than formerly, the legislature having cut down the appropriation.

THE OBSEQUIES

Of Late Jas. O'Donnell Were Largely Attended

AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH THIS FORENOON

Large Profusion of Costly Floral Tributes

The obsequies of the late James O'Donnell of Gage street, occurred this forenoon at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Among the large attendance were many friends and relatives from Holyoke, Springfield and other out-of-town places. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John McHugh, assisted by Rev. R. S. Burke, as deacon; Rev. James Hickey, sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem. At the offertory Director Faulkner sang the hymn "Pie Jesu," by Leybach, and also after the elevation he rendered the hymn "O, Salutaris," by Himmel and later the solo of the Libera.

At the conclusion of mass, Miss Hattie Faulkner who was in excellent voice sang sweetly and effectively the pathetic hymn by Hoskins, "Passing Out of the Shadow." As the large funeral cortege passed from the church Director Faulkner and Miss Faulkner sang as a duet the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell after burial service at the grave by the celebrant of the mass, Rev. John McHugh. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Murphy, John Hosley, Daniel Connors, Thomas Dean, Patrick Moriarty and Thomas Counihan. Among the large profusion of costly floral tributes were the following. A large pillow with the inscription in blue immortelles "Uncle," from ex-Councilman James J. Dolan; sheaf of wheat inscribed "Grandpa," from the grandchildren of the deceased; a large ivy leaf on base inscribed, "Cousin," from Miss Mary O'Donnell; large cross and anchor on a base from Miss Mary Raleigh; standing cross, "At Rest," from Messrs. John O'Donnell, Patrick Moriarty and Maurice O'Donnell.

KELLIHER CASE

Judge Hadley's Decision Strongly Defended

BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE

Criticism in Mail and Citizen Vigorously Met

Below is a communication from Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., counsel for Thomas Kelliher in the case brought against him by Officer Whitney. The communication explains itself:

Editor Sun—Dear Sir, I have no conflict with the police department, in fact I have many warm friends among the officers. But as one acquainted with all the facts of the case I resent the unwarranted untrue and unjust criticism of Judge Hadley's decision in the Kelliher assault case. This criticism appears in both the Mail and Citizen and I am sure would not have been there unless inspired from a source anything but fair. The officers and everyone should be upheld in support of law and order, but never as in this case as violators of the law and creators of disorder. This decision will have a good effect upon the force, as others will be cautious and not act in haste and get the wrong party, as was done in this case, thereby causing an innocent man pain, shame and expense. In this case Kelliher was within a few feet of his house with two companions, two respectable citizens of Lowell, who have no police record. The officer insulted them by calling them G—D bums and when told by them they were not bums, he jumped on Kelliher, knocking him down and clubbed him, then he dragged him to the box and not satisfied threw him down and choked him. This is the treatment the boy Kelliher received from Officer Whitney. Is official character of this kind beyond reproach? This case was continued to give both sides a chance to prepare their evidence. Judge Hadley asked Officer Moffatt if he desired more time to get evidence in favor of Whitney and he answered no. Could the judge do any more? But beyond the evidence given in the police court the testimony of reputable and substantial citizens can if necessary, be produced to sustain the just and admirable decision given by the judge. Violation of the law in public places by police officers is bad enough, but when accompanied by brutality and profanity, it deserves the sternest reprobation rather than the condonation of conceited respectable newspapers. If Whitney had acted with the same deliberation in this case as he did on the day the boy drowned in the river there would have been no trouble. It is bad enough to lose money in excessive taxes by incompetence at city hall but being our liberty from acts of officers who should be locked up themselves is piling it on.

DANIEL J. DONAHUE.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

The ever popular "Dazzler" opened a week's engagement at the Lakeview theatre yesterday, playing to good audiences both afternoon and evening. The plot that formed the original Dazzler continued to be the basis for two hours' solid fun, and the company that presents it on this occasion is fully up to the standard of those in former years. Emile Hensel is once more seen in the character of Wurtzburger Batz, a retired German brewer, and is just as funny as ever. He has a budget of new jokes and witticisms. Fred Luclier makes a good Ezekiel Pipes and James Wilmore is very acceptable as the manager of The Dazzler. Charles Reddy does his share creditably as the captain. Helene Currier is a charming Kitty Starlight, and her singing, together with her pleasing appearance, captivated the audience.

Miss Lucier and Miss Daly handled the remaining feminine roles faithfully. Reddy and Currier are heard to good advantage in songs, and Miss Daly's Irish bulls are well received. Mr. Wilmore was heartily applauded at the close of his song and dance act, and Mr. Hensel's share was as humorous as that in the character of Batz. The Luclers were seen here about a month ago so there is no necessity for any extensive remarks about their entertaining musical act. Mr. Lucier's eccentric walk made the usual hit.

The show will be presented every afternoon and evening during the week and its excellence should be a sure guarantee of crowded houses.

EDMOND COTURE RETURNS.

Edmond Coture, the deaf mute reported to the police as missing from his home on Paige street turned up again last evening. This is the second time that he has disappeared from home and in both instances it was feared that he met death by drowning. On his return to the city his clothing was covered with dust, plainly as a result of a long tramp. Prior to going to his home he was seen gazing at a Sun bulletin board and smiling as he read the announcement of his disappearance from the city.

DIED ON TRAIN

Lowell Man Meets With Sudden Death

WHILE ON HIS WAY TO CANADA

He Has Sons in This City

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LACONIA, N. H., Aug. 28.—One of the passengers on the northbound express train due here at 12.51 p.m. yesterday died suddenly after the train left Concord and the remains were removed at this station, the first stop. A coroner was called and delivered the body over to an undertaker.

From the best information obtainable the name of the man was Felix Sentive, or St. Tiff. He was 70 years old and lived in Lowell, where he has several sons. A railroad ticket on his person was for a passage from Lowell to Maskinonge, P. Q. Death was probably due to heart disease combined with alcoholism.

The police department of this city has communicated with the police of Lowell in an endeavor to locate the relatives of the dead man.

Felix Sentive lived at 9 Renaud's block, in Howard street. On his trip to Canada he was accompanied by another man who was so drunk that he was arrested by the police of Laconia. The deceased man's two sons went to Laconia today for the body.

MAN ROBBED

SAYS HE WAS HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN.

A man who resides in Appleton street has complained to the police that he was robbed of a silver watch and some money on Perry street Sunday night. He says he met two men who invited him to go with them and get a drink. He went and when he reached Perry street they knocked him down and took his money.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

BRESCI TRIED TO END HIS LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 28—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, tried to commit suicide Sunday, according to a despatch from Rome to the Daily Mail. He now refuses food saying that he has no intention to give the lazzaroni the satisfaction to see his condemned.

BOYS SUMMONED

BEFORE FIRE MARSHAL IN DRACUT FIRE CASES.

Frederick Eckhartt, George Scully, and Ervin Bancroft, three Dracut boys, yesterday received notice from the office of the state fire marshal to appear at the office in Boston today. The boys will be asked to tell what they know of the recent fires at the Navy Yard and their notification is the result of an investigation by Deputy Marshal Scott.

SEVERAL ACCIDENTS

TO EMPLOYES OF LOWELL MILLS YESTERDAY.

Miss Arachi Proctor met with a very serious and painful accident while at her work in the Massachusetts mills yesterday. She had her right wrist badly lacerated and was removed to the corporation hospital. After Dr. Simpson dressed the injured wrist the girl was removed to her home, 6 West Burnside street.

HAND AND FOOT SCALDED.

Adolph Chault employed in the Lawrence mills had his left hand and foot very badly scalded yesterday. He was removed to the corporation hospital.

DOCTOR BRETON THROWN.

Dr. Joseph Breton started out on his wheel yesterday but did not get very far. The streets had just been watered and the doctor was thrown to the ground, sustaining a very serious and painful injury. His right hand was severely lacerated and the thumb of the left hand was broken. Dr. Pool being summoned ordered the doctor to be taken to the hospital, where he dressed the injured hand. Dr. Breton was then conveyed to his home.

BRYAN DECLINES

He Will Not Attend G. A. R. Encampment

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Wm. J. Bryan has followed the example of President McKinley and declined to be a visitor at the national encampment. He yesterday afternoon sent this message to Executive Director Wm. H. Harper, the head of the local committee of the encampment:

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 27.

W. H. Harper, Executive Director of the Grand Army Reunion, Chicago:

Since President McKinley has been detained by public business, I believe that the proprieties of the occasion demand that I also decline and thus relieve the reunion of any appearance of partisanship.

(Signed) WM. J. BRYAN.

The local committee, through Mr. Harper, expressed its regrets at the inability of Mr. Bryan to be present by sending him the following message:

Col. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.

Your telegram declining the invitation to the Grand Army reunion, because President McKinley's absence by reason of his public duties, received. The executive committee appreciates your delicacy of sentiment under the circumstances, while regretting that we will not have the pleasure and honor of entertaining you.

(Signed) W. H. HARPER, Executive Director.

MATRIMONIAL

BELLILE—LABAIN.

Harry Bellile and Adren Labain were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. Amyot, O. M. I., at the St. Jean Baptiste church. Mr. Jeremiah Herard acted as best man, while Miss Dinah Beaudry served as bridesmaid for the bride. The bride and her maid were each gowned in pink silk and carried roses. After the ceremony a reception was given by the newly married couple to their friends at the home of the bride, 77 Gershom avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Bellile at the conclusion of an extended tour will reside at 77 Gershom avenue.

LEBRUN—JACOB.

Joseph Lebrun and Miss Ida Jacob, both of this city, were united in matrimony last evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. P. Gagnon, O. M. I., at St. Jean Baptiste church. Councilman Louis Lebrun, a brother of the groom, served as best man, while for the bride her uncle Julius Lebrun was in attendance to give her away. The bride was very prettily gowned in white muslin with veil, and carried roses. In the evening at the home of the bride a reception was held at which a number of friends of the newly wedded couple called and extended their best wishes for their future welfare. The presents were many and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Lebrun left during the evening for parts unknown, and upon their return they will be at home to their friends after September first at 57 Woodcock avenue.

COUTURE DUCHARME.

Mr. Albert Couture and Miss Clothee Ducharme were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste in Merrimack street by Rev. Fr. Boissonneault, O. M. I. Mr. Alexander Ducharme was best man and Miss Louise Cotte was bridemaid.

CHATEAUNEUF—CAOUETTE.

At 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon Joseph Chateauneuf and Amelia Caouette were made man and wife by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I. The witnesses were Edward Chateauneuf and Edward Tremblay.

DORE—ROBITAILLE.

At the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, Clio Dore and Josephine Robitaille were united in marriage by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I. The witnesses were Abraham Roberge and James Robitaille.

W. M. SAYER

HAS ACCEPTED POSITION WITH STREET RAILWAY CO.

Mr. Walter M. Sawyer, formerly cashier of the First National bank, but more recently with the Bon Marche, has accepted the position of assistant purchasing agent in the supply department of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway.

BUILDING SITES ON THE EMERY LAND

New plot of land on the east side of Moody street now ready. There are some very choice lots in this plot of land, first come, first choice. Places, prices and terms at the office.

Low Prices. Easy Terms. Warranty Deeds.

Office open forenoons and evenings. On the land every afternoon. A. J. Ryan, Agent, 3 Hildreth building.

PETER H. SAVAGE, Undertaker and Funeral Director, 169 Worthen St. Telephone connection 461-4. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.

TEETH. If you think of having a new set made, see Dr. Simmons. He has been making teeth in Lowell for 17 years. Don't waste money on cheap work, the price for the best artificial teeth is very low. Call at Lowell Dental Rooms, 219 Central street.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Mr. J. R. Le Lacheur takes pleasure in informing his friends that he has engaged rooms in O'Donnell and Gilbride's building, corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets (entrance on Palmer Street), and that he will carry on there the merchant tailoring business. He hopes by first-class work and fair prices to merit your patronage. New fall goods will be ready Sept. 1st.

WHEN YOU WANT to get a glass of SODA call at Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store. They give the largest glass and coolest Soda, made of Pure Fruit Flavors.

Carter & Sherburne, Low Priced Drug Store, Merrimack Cor. Bridge St.

PATRICK BOLAND

Was Drunk Again Last Night

FIVE OFFICERS OVERPOWERED HIM

But He Made a Stubborn Fight

Patrick Boland evidently cannot keep out of trouble.

He got drunk last night and it took five police officers to send him in.

Boland lives in Linden street and he first became prominent a few months ago, through a fight he had with one O'Connell, proprietor of a bar room on Kinsman street. Boland was badly used up in that fracas and when he appeared in court Judge Hadley placed him on probation.

He did well for a time but last week he got drunk again and was arrested.

In court the next morning he told Judge Hadley that he was going to Cuba for the Lowell Machine shop, to set up machinery. The judge gave him freedom once more, and then it was learned that his story was false.

Last night he got on a beautiful jag and made things decidedly lively in the vicinity of Chapel street.

Officers Swan and O'Brien tried to pacify him, but it was no use, so they decided to arrest him.

Patrick resisted but the officers got him to the box. When the patrol came, it brought Officers Conway, Leighton and Whitney. Patrick started out to give battle to the five, but after biting a piece from Officer Leighton's blouse he decided he was up against it and capitulated.

About 5.30 o'clock yesterday he called at The Sun office with a satchel in hand and said he was going to leave Lowell as he was on probation and Officer Leighton had just told him that he had better skip or he would be arrested. He said he was going to leave his family and get out rather than be arrested and go to Bridgewater. Instead of going to the depot he went to a barroom and filled up.

PATRICK SMITH

WAS NOT STABBED AS AT FIRST THOUGHT.

Patrick Smith was found lying near the Nickelodeon in Middlesex street at 2 o'clock this morning by Officers Curran, Marshall and Quinn. He was bleeding profusely from a wound in the back of his head.

At first it was thought he was stabbed but when Dr. Jones examined the wound this morning he said it was inflicted either by a brass knuckle or was caused by a fall on the sidewalk.

Smith said he had been drinking with some friends and they came out of a Middlesex street tenement together. He says he was struck and he remembers nothing more. He did not know the men who were with him. In court today he was charged with drunkenness, but the complaint was filed.

KAPPA-KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 28.—The triennial convention of the Kappa Kappa Gamma society which has been in session here for a week adjourned last night. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. J. M. Pendleton, New York city, grand president.

Miss Mary Whiting, Lincoln, Neb., grand secretary.

Miss Pennington, Philadelphia, grand treasurer.

Mrs. Lucy Aiken, Columbus, Ohio, editor of the Key.

The next convention will be held at Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1903.

STRIKE OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The Chicago Plumbers' union at a meeting last night called off the strike which was ordered a week ago. The men, 150 in number, will return to work today.

Artificial Teeth to wear well must be made of the best material. Don't waste your money on cheap teeth. They don't wear well. Buy the best; the price is very low and you will be better satisfied. Dr. Simmons, 219 Central street.

CARPETS CLEANED. Also Upholstering and Furniture Repairing. F. H. FISH, 21 Saratoga St. Tel. 847-4.

ROOFING AND CONCRETING. Now is the time to stop the leaks in your roof. Estimates on roofing and concreting cheerfully furnished. All work guaranteed. Telephone 823-4. JAMES WALSH, 156 Highland Ave Lowell.

J. F. ROGERS, UNDERTAKER. OFFICE—518 Central street. RESIDENCE—23 Cedar street. Telephone connection. Hacks furnished for all occasions.

POPULISTS MEET

Claim They Will Elect Congressmen

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The national committee of the middle-of-the-road populists are holding a meeting in Chicago with 80 of the 116 members present in person or by proxy. National Chairman Joseph A. Parker of Kentucky, presided and it was decided to open national headquarters at Louisville with Mr. Parker in charge. The middle-of-the-road men claim they will elect two congressmen in Texas, two in Alabama and one in Georgia, and Chairman Parker claimed his party would poll 1,000,000 votes.

NO COLORED CHURCH HERE.

A despatch from Binghamton, N. Y., to the effect that the Rev. M. Taylor of this city, a colored clergyman, knocked down and badly injured a Hebrew in the former city, is incorrect. There is no colored congregation or clergyman in Lowell.

CANDY ESCULETTS CURE PILES and all rectal disorders, or money refunded. Pleasant. No Physic. A radical cure, 50c at Goodale's Drug Store, Joseph W. Litch, Albert L. Field, A. F. Story & Co., Carter & Sherburn, Geo. C. Osgood, M.D., O. L. Field, Falls & Berkinshaw, East Merrimack Drug Store, Harry L. Timmons, C. B. Carter, Harrison Lake.

W. A. LEW, 49 John St. CLOTHING CLEANED DYED AND PRESSED

MAN DOES NOT live by bread alone. He must have the "Contents" $3 shoe. Looks like a $5, wears longer and is more comfortable. Lowell folks build it; Lowell men wear it. For sale only by GEO. E. MONCEAU, 452 Merrimack St.

NOTICE! We will mark down all meats at 6.30 every evening at half prices.

Vegetables. Fresh every day from Sunnyside farm. Potatoes are on the drop.

Choice Poultry. Fowls 12c. Chickens 15c.

We receive Creamery Butter every Tuesday, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50 and 60 lb. tubs.

Beef on the Drop. Ribs cut 10c. Good roast 7c. and 8c.

Smoked Goods. Best Hams 11½c. Smoked Shoulders 8c. Bacon 12c.

Canned Goods. Corn Beef 10 to 20c. Beef Tongue 15c. Salt Pork 5c. Salt Ribs 7½c.

Don't forget our large grocery department. BANNER MARKET, Grocery and Butter House, 68 to 74 Prescott St. OPEN EVENINGS Tel. 29-3.

IF YOU LOOK IN OUR WINDOWS You will find that we keep the best Stock of Jewelry in the city of Lowell. Our Prices will suit you. J. A. LEGAULT & CO., Reliable Jewelers, 70 Central St., cor. Prescott.

Peter J. Brady, GROCER, NEW STORE, Cor. Gorham and South Highland Sts. Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices. Try our new brands of Flour, the best in the city, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and "Banquet."

THE PRICE Tells The Story.

These are the closing days of our sale. Such figures could not last forever. Take advantage now.

$3.50 Russia Calf, button, now	$2.47
$3.50 Patent Calf, lace, now	2.69
$3.00 Linen Oxfords, now	2.29
$3.00 Russia Calf, lace, now	2.29
$2.50 Russet, lace, now	1.69
$1.00 Youths' Russet Goat, spring heel, now	79c
$1.25 Men's Bicycle Shoes, now	98c
$2.50 Men's Chocolate Vici Oxfords, now	1.49
Willow Calf, lace, were $3.50, now	2.69
Willow Calf, lace, were $3.00, now	2.39
Russia Calf, lace, were $3.50, now	$2.69
Linen Lace Boots, were $3.00, now	2.29
Russia Calf, lace, were $3.00, now	2.47
Russia Calf, lace, were $1.00, now	2.97
Boys' Russets, were $1.50, now	1.19
Boys' Russet Goat, were $1.25, now	98c

BURBANK & COURTNEY, 110 and 112 Merrimack Street. TELEPHONE 836-13.

FISTIC BATTLES

For the Present Week in New York

MAHER AND CHOYNSKI MEET TONIGHT

Corbett and McCoy on Thursday Night

This evening the long promised fight between Peter Maher and Joseph Choynski will take place before the Broadway athletic club.

Joseph Choynski, whose lack of condition caused the postponement of the bout, stated today that he is in prime shape and prepared to punch a few more holes in Peter's already much-damaged championship aspirations. Peter says nothing, but punched the bag with a vindictiveness that spoke louder than words and the friends of Joe had better bid him beware, lest he wax over-confident and go the way he pursued a few ago at this same club when Maher knocked him out just as the Californian seemed to have the battle won. It will be an exciting evening.

Corbett and McCoy are diligently improving each shining hour by pummeling the bag, skipping rope, signing statements for the yellow journals and otherwise demonstrating that they are on the eve of the great pugilistic encounter. The battle is expected to attract the most notable gathering that ever assembled at a Queensbury seance. Fistic gourmands, whose appetites for slugging have been more than satisfied by the last two big battles, will welcome an opportunity to witness what next Thursday's battle is sure to be—the greatest scientific exhibition of modern times.

The winner of the fight is hard to pick, but both men being in good condition, an opinion is here ventured that McCoy will turn the trick by reason of his superior hitting powers. The Californian, though a master of every fine point in defensive tactics, is lamentably weak when it comes to doing any execution himself. He proved this in his fight with Jeffries, when although he scored almost at will on the giant's jaw, he was unable to even stagger the champion.

Now, in his fight with McCoy, Corbett will find it much more difficult to reach his man, and although he will certainly lead the Kid a merry dance before the latter scores effectively, McCoy is pretty certain to land hard sooner or later, and then Jim's speed will be materially diminished. Should the contest go the limit, however, Corbett will likely receive the decision on points, as he is the Kid's master at the showy boxing that never fails to catch the popular favor. In any event the contest will be a memorable event in pubilistic annals.

Joe Gans and Dal Hawkins will appear in the last big event under the Horton law next Friday evening when they meet at the Broadway Athletic club for twenty-five rounds. Gans recently scored a decisive victory over Dal, knocking him out in two rounds. Both are clever lightweights and rival claimants for the championship, and should therefore put up a warm bout.

The bones of the makers of the ancient Connecticut blue laws will doubtless beat against the walls of their last resting places on Labor day, when Tim Kearns and Joe Gans will box at New Haven for twenty rounds. History fails to tell of the blue-law punishment for professional pugilists, so it is to be presumed that the fighting game flourished not in those times. It is safe to say, however, that any attempt to decide a boxing contest would have met with a punishment far more severe than meted out to the criminal who walked in his garden or kissed his wife on the Sabbath. Things have changed somewat, though in the Nutmeg state since the days of the blue-laws, and the boys will doubtless draw a large and enthusiastic house.

WM. N. OSGOOD

FORMER LOWELL MAN BEING BOOMED FOR CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

William N. Osgood of Boston is being considered as a congressional possibility in the seventh district.

Mr. Osgood is a former Lowell man, is one of the best known lawyers in the Hub, and his friends are urging him to enter the contest. As yet, however, he has not fully decided what he shall do.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.

William Hamel, aged 29 years, of 11 Second avenue, Pawtucketville, was overcome in Boston yesterday and was taken to the emergency hospital. He was comfortable last night and will recover.

TOWNE'S SPEECH

HON. CHARLES A. TOWNE.

A Strong Reply to Gov. Roosevelt

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 28.—The largest gathering to listen to a political speech that ever assembled in Duluth, assembled last night at the armory when Charles Towne opened the campaign in a lengthy address in which he replied to the recent speech of Governor Roosevelt delivered at St. Paul on the occasion of the national convention of the league of republican clubs. The speech is considered by many to be Mr. Towne's greatest effort. At its conclusion he was tendered an ovation.

Mr. Towne opened by expressing lack of patience with anyone who believed in their "part right or wrong" or "any president, right or wrong," considering the latter simply another statement of the divine rights of kings. He then said: "The issue of first moment in this campaign is whether the republic itself is to continue. I design to use a good part of this address in commenting upon the speech, mainly concerned with this topic, delivered at St. Paul recently by the republican candidate for vice-president. I shall devote the greater part of the time tonight to the consideration of imperialism."

THE SPANISH WAR.

He then reviewed at some length the causes leading up to and the chief events of the Spanish war, and continued: "It was thus a mere incident in the prosecution of our war for the liberty of Cuba that we found ourselves in the Philippine Islands. It is claimed that circumstances were such as to compel us to pursue in these islands thereafter the policy for which the administration has become responsible. A brief examination, however, of those circumstances will suffice to show that the policy adopted was not only unnecessary, but that it was in the highest degree disadvantageous to the United States, while involving the utmost cruelty and injustice towards the inhabitants of those islands and violating every principle of good faith and the honorable traditions of American diplomacy.

"But the statement that we never promised the Filipinos their independence conveys a false impression. Our conduct was such as to stop an honorable nation from using such a plea as a justification or excuse for attempting to subjugate the islands.

"The Filipinos made no secret of their object in rebelling against the Spanish government. What they desired to do was to form a government of their own and to be absolutely independent of Spain.

"It is important to bear in mind that the Filipino republic established under the leadership of Aguinaldo was a recognized and capable government throughout the island of Luzon and several adjoining islands to the south.

FIRED THE FIRST SHOT.

"Of course since we had secretly formed a determination to seize the islands, it is apparent that whenever that design became manifest or we attempted to put it into effect, the Filipinos if they were correct when declaring their object to be independent would resist it. The aggressor, regardless of who struck the first blow would not be he who stood in defense of right but he who by act or threat compelled the other to defend it. As a matter of fact, as shown by Gen. Otis' official report, our troops fired the first shot and the Filipinos stood on the defensive."

Mr. Towne then discussed the protocol and the treaty of peace and the proclamation of January 3, 1899, at Manila, which he declares "is of the very essence of imperialism."

"For," he went on, "what is probably as sinister in this proclamation as even this flagrant endorsement of force as the basis of political authority, and as significant of imperialistic tendencies in the execution, is the cool assumption by the president of the power to act before the execution of the treaty. The treaty was not then ratified. It had not indeed been approved by the Senate."

REPLY TO ROOSEVELT.

Taking up Governor Roosevelt's speech he declared it to be enormously disappointing. "Neither in matter nor in manner is it worthy of its occasion. In respect of argument, the speech is, with rare exceptions, an alternation of evasion and assertion. In spirit it is a compound of scold and scullion. As to its facts it abounds in inaccuracies."

Mr. Towne then argued against possible constitutional right under which the United States could hold and govern colonies, ridiculing the alleged claim that this right was given by that provision of the constitution.

WILL IMPERSONATE NINIKA.

Miss Louise J. McLaughlin of Lowell, now rehearsing with the Francis Wilson Opera Co. in New York will play the part of "Ninika" in the new opera to be produced this season, "The Monk of Malabar," and has also been made understudy to the prima-donna, Madge Lessing. The company opens at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York, Sept. 19th.

DIED AT CITY FARM.

Joseph Twohey and Agnes Doherty, two of the infants at the city farm, died yesterday.

BADLY WOUNDED

Aged Farmer Slashed With a Knife

A GERMAN LABORER IS UNDER ARREST

Charged With Doing the Stabbing

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Aug. 28.—Jeremiah Morgan, 72 years old, is lying at the Franklin county hospital with two ugly cuts in his neck and throat and the physicians state that his chances for recovery are very uncertain. He was found near his barn shortly after 8 o'clock last evening and was taken to the hospital, where his wounds were treated. He said distinctly that the wounds were inflicted by John Fritz, a German laborer, about 27 years old, who had been for several nights past sleeping in Mr. Morgan's barn. Mr. Morgan says that he refused Fritz permission to sleep there any longer and that the latter then became enraged and rushed at him with a knife or razor and cut him twice in the neck.

Fritz denies all knowledge of the crime, stating that he had slept in the barn for several nights, but last night owing to the heat, he decided to sleep in the grove back of the barn, where he was arrested.

The police say that Fritz is of a violent character and that some time ago he brutally assaulted an old man.

THE SOCIETIES

Arrangements Completed for Red Men's Outing

Delegates from the organization of the Improved Order of Red Men of Lowell, Manchester and Nashua, met at the wigwam of the Watanamock Tribe in Nashua Sunday afternoon and completed arrangements for their first grand union outing. Lawndale Garden Nashua, Saturday, Sept. 22, was selected as the place and date. The following committee was elected to have charge of the gathering: John L. Stevens, Lowell, chairman; James Reilly, Nashua, treasurer, and Fred Whittemore, Nashua, secretary. The Nashua members were given authority to complete all arrangements. The tribes represented were: Watanamock Tribe of Nashua, Passaconaway Tribe of Lowell, and Agawam, Menesquet, and Passaconaway Tribe of Manchester. The outing will include a parade through the principal streets of the city to Lawndale, followed by an old-fashioned Rhode Island clambake. The rest of the afternoon will be spent in general sports. The five tribes represent a membership of 1200, and it is expected that fully two-thirds will be in attendance.

FRATERNAL WORKERS.

Concord Lodge, Fraternal Workers, met last evening in regular session and admitted three members and received five propositions. The secretary reported that the society was in good financial standing.

COURT MIDDLESEX.

Court Middlesex, F. of A., held their regular weekly meeting last evening in Foresters' hall and admitted two members and received seven applications.

MERRIMACK LODGE.

Merrimack Lodge of Odd Fellows met last evening in regular session in Odd Fellows' Temple and transacted only routine business.

BRESCI, THE SLAYER OF KING HUMBERT, ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

FORMATION OF THE JOLLY TEN CLUB.

A new club has been organized in North Chelmsford and the club is composed of ten young men and they call the club the Jolly Ten. The officers of the club are: President, James Mourning; vice president, Walter Taylor; secretary, Thomas Welch; treasurer, William Welch Jr.

Mrs. Jennie A. Sampson and her daughter Florence, have returned home after spending a few days at Salem Willows.

Misses Lottie Lowe and Vernie Lowe are spending a few days visiting friends in Manchester.

Mrs. Maggie Webster and her son, Herbert and her daughter Ethel, are spending a few weeks with their cousins in Everett, Mass.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 15 cents.

KING HUMBERT

Meditated Giving up Rome to Hierarchy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—As the result of the outcry against the declaration of the Osservatore Romano, says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Express that the late King Humbert had meditated giving up Rome to the hierarchy, the clerical papers have been instructed to publish a statement giving confirmation and details.

"According to this account, King Humbert some months before his death, wrote to Cardinal Giuseppe Prisco, archbishop of Naples, requesting that a trustworthy priest be sent to hear his confession. A priest was sent, but absolution was refused unless Humbert would agree to abdicate and give up Rome.

"The King asked time to consider as he was anxious to receive the sacrament and according to the clerical version it was this communication to the priest that induced the holy see to grant Christian burial.

"King Humbert's letter to Cardinal Pulcci will be published. A circular note from the Vatican to the Catholic powers declares that as long as Italy contests the rights of the holy see, the pope will only recognize Victor Emmanuel as King of Sardinia. The note appeals to the powers to relieve the pope from an intolerable situation declaring that the condition of the papacy under Italian rule is steadily growing worse.

"Those who understand the relations of the vatican to the Italian government accept the above story as pure fiction."

THE ARSENIC LAW

Will be Strictly Enforced by State

THE LAW TAKES EFFECT JAN. 1ST.

List of Goods in Which Arsenic is Used

It is a well known fact that arsenic is used in the manufacture of goods, especially in those goods where bright colors are desirable.

The arsenic law is to be enforced by the state board of health. This law is "practically prohibitive" to some classes of goods.

The state board of health has endeavored for 11 years to secure a law on the statute books that would do away to any extent that would be dangerous the use of arsenic in the manufacture of goods, and now that their efforts have been crowned with success the board announces that the law will be rigidly enforced in order that manufacturers and merchants may have a fair warning and dispose of any goods that they may not legally sell after the first of next January.

The bill of the present law was introduced by Representative Gale of Natick, Feb. 5, and was signed by Gov. Crane last April. The bill is as follows:

An act relative to the manufacture and sale of textile fabrics and papers containing arsenic.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Any corporation, person, firm or agent who directly or by agent manufactures, sells, exchanges, or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell or exchange, any woven fabric or paper containing arsenic in any form or any article of dress or of household use composed wholly or in part of such woven fabric or paper, shall on conviction thereof be punished by fine of not less than $50 nor more than $200; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to dress goods or articles of dress containing not more than 1-100 grain, or to other materials or articles containing not more than 1-10th grain of arsenic per square yard of the material.

Section 2. The state board of health shall make all necessary investigations as to the existence of arsenic in the materials and articles mentioned in section one of this act, may employ inspectors and chemists for that purpose, and shall adopt such measures as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions and to facilitate the enforcement of this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect Jan. 1, 1901.

Approved May 18, 1900.

The following list of industries of Massachusetts was submitted to Dr. Abbott, secretary of the state board, who checked them off with the statement:

"They are all on our list for investigation and there are others!"

Awnings.
Boxes (paper).
Buttons and dress goods.
Carpetings.
Clothing.
Cordage and twine.
Cotton goods.
Flax, hemp and jute goods.
Hosiery and knit goods.
Papers and paper goods.
Print works, dye works and bleacheries.
Silk and silk goods.
Sporting, and athletic goods.
Whips, lashes and stocks.
Woolen goods and worsted goods.

It is certain that as the result of the statement of the board of health that the arsenic law would be strictly enforced when it became operative on the first day of the coming century, that there will be a decided change in the manufacture of certain goods which are produced in this city.

Carpet dealers, however, say that the bill will not affect them in their business for no arsenic is used in the manufacture of carpets in our city.

THE CREASE

COMING GAMES OF THE ZION CRICKET TEAM.

The Zions have a hard task before them, on the coming Saturday and Labor Day. Saturday they play the Lawrence Athletics in Lawrence, and though the Athletics are making a strong bid for the League pennant, the Zions hope to do better than when they met the Athletics at the opening of this season, nine runs only, separating the teams, these being in favor of the L. A.'s.

Labor Day there will be an all-day game on Edson park, rear of the cemetery. The visitors will be the Fitchburg C. C. A good game is expected. It will commence about 10 A. M. Refreshments will be served during the luncheon recess.

Mr. Lewis Twomey, the well-known barber and labor agitator of Lawrence, was in the city today.

A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer of 115 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption has completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. C. Goodale's Drug Store, 417 Central street, Fiske's block; every bottle guaranteed.

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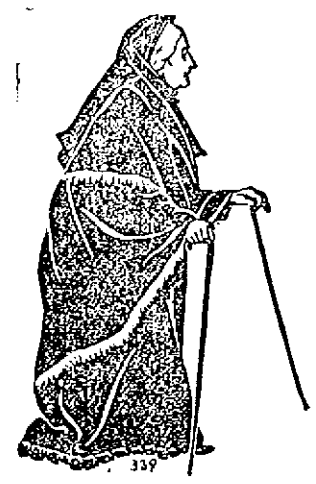

After a man or woman has lived 50 or more years, the machinery of the body is pretty well worn out. Stop a minute and think how many miles you have walked in all those years—how many thousands of pounds you have lifted—how many hours you have stood on your feet—how many times your joints have moved back and forth—how many times you have overdone things in work and in pleasure. Do you wonder that you have pains and aches? Isn't it about time you did something for your poor body? Get a bottle of Omega Oil at once, and rub it into every spot on your neck, shoulders, arms, back, hips, legs, knees, and feet where there is an ache. Rub it in good and hard, and the first thing you know you'll feel at least ten years younger. 731

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

"POWER DRIFTING DOWN."

The National Press Bureau of the republican party recently issued a sheet of editorials for use in republican papers, one of which had for its subject the alleged fact that "power is drifting down to the masses." This is perhaps the republican idea of the source of power. It may not have occurred to the republican editorial writer in the National Press Bureau that the people are sovereign, that they have been so since the establishment of this republic, and that it is, therefore, absurd to speak of "power drifting down to the masses," except in the sense that they have been robbed of certain power which originally belonged to them and which is now drifting back.

True, the republican party during the past thirty years has been seriously tampering with the constitution of the United States and the sovereign power of the people. The republican presidents have usurped the power that belongs to the people and have become actually more autocratic than any despot in Europe. Take for example our present chief executive in the White House. He has undertaken to conduct a war upon his own personal responsibility, incurring an expenditure of about two hundred million dollars and a loss of nearly three thousand soldiers.

Again when this trouble arose in China the president acted in a similar way without any regard for the wishes of the congress chosen by the people although it may result in a great European war.

He has a patronage that embraces fifty thousand appointments, and they are made upon the basis of corruption and extreme partisanship, mostly in fulfillment of promises made by Mark Hanna.

At the present time the republican idea is, that it is best for the few to possess the wealth of the country, claiming that a sufficiency will trickle down to the people. The people themselves know just what this means. In a similar way the republicans want to usurp the power which belongs to the people, and already they are beginning to claim that a sufficiency of that power will drift down to the people. On the contrary the tendency under republican rule in this country is just the opposite: it is towards centralization of power, with a total disregard for the people and their rights. These dangerous tendencies have been going on for years under the management of the republican party and it is only natural that after coming to full maturity they should develop a new phase even more opposed to popular rights than anything yet devised. This is the imperial policy, the paramount issue in this campaign, the policy which stands for a large standing army, for foreign conquests by force of arms, and the subjugation of foreign people to American sway. This policy is advocated upon the pretext of extending the market for our manufactured products, but it is very plain that if the United States could succeed in establishing a stable government in the Philippines and bringing the people into harmony with our government they would at once establish manufactures of their own, and instead of furnishing a market for our products they would become our competitors in the markets of the world.

JUDGE HADLEY UNFAIRLY CRITICIZED.

The failure of Judge Hadley to sustain Officer Whitney in his charges against Kelliher for assault on Saturday is likely to have a bad effect upon the morale of the police force. Officers will look out that they make no arrests for drunkenness at times of night when they can themselves have no witnesses to the abuse they themselves have to stand when the word of the arrested party is likely to be taken against that of the officer. Officer Whitney is himself a man who does not use intoxicants and possesses a personal character that cannot be reached by the critics of the police department, while the man whose word was taken by the judge has a long police record. Hereafter if a policeman sees a man drunk and disorderly he had as well turn around and walk away the opposite direction. Then he will not run any chance of having his own solemn oath offset by the word of a drunken prisoner.

The above is from yesterday's Mail and is a gross injustice to His Honor Judge Hadley. The judge is to be commended for deciding justly upon the reliable testimony brought before him. His decision in this particular case will teach officers to have some proper regard for the rights of citizens, and also to conduct themselves with some degree of propriety towards men who have committed no offense whatever. An officer who without cause creates a disturbance, provokes a fight and then arrests those who may resent his unjust interference should not expect to be sustained in court. The police officers as a rule are sustained in their charges against prisoners but in this case Officer Whitney failed to show that the man he arrested had committed any offense except to resent his filthy language and to go unwillingly to the station. The Mail talks as if any charge preferred by a policeman should be accepted as irrefutable by the court regardless of circumstances or the reliable testimony on the other side.

Besides, it plainly intimates that the court accepted the word of the prisoner in preference to Officer Whitney's oath. That is an absolute falsehood. The officer's testimony was flatly contradicted by two respectable witnesses whose evidence could not be impeached. It was shown that without any provocation whatever the officer assailed three men with filthy language and opprobious names ordering them off the street while they were but a short way from their homes at the time.

There is good reason to believe that the charge of assault was brought against Kelliher to prevent the latter from bringing a similar charge against the officer or to offset a complaint to the police board. Judge Hadley's disposal of the case is above criticism, as a full investigation of the affair will show. He sustains the officers when possible, but in this case he could not do so unless he decided against the preponderance of the evidence at the trial.

MUNICIPAL BATHS.

The hot weather again brings up the question of municipal baths, and the people inquire what has become of the city council committee appointed to confer with the citizens' committee upon the proposition to establish a system of public baths. As a preliminary certain individuals proposed that the city purchase the Coburn lot for a site; but the absurdity of this was exposed by The Sun and all of a sudden the bottom apparently fell out of the whole movement.

If it was a movement to establish a system of baths why should it collapse as soon as the purchase of the Coburn property was denounced as a scheme for unloading land on the city?

The sudden collapse of the movement indicates that it was only another step to make a raid upon the city treasury for the benefit of a few individuals. Meanwhile the summer is far advanced and nothing has been done about the bath system. The boys are still running the risk of being drowned by bathing in the rivers and canals, while many thousands of our hard working people have to go without baths through the hot season as they have no facilities for bathing at home and are unable to go to the beach. It seems that the philanthropic individuals who promised to erect a building upon the Coburn lot might erect one on some other lot if they were wholly disinterested. There is no scarcity of suitable sites as a little investigation would show if any committee took the work in hand.

It Is Said That His Honor The Mayor Has Been Suffering From The Heat of Late.

THAT TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

The rumor that Russia, Germany and Japan had formed an alliance for the purpose of declaring war upon China and driving out the other powers seems to be without foundation thus far. Such a notice coming from these three powers would be met with absolute refusal by the other powers now represented in the allies at Pekin. While the three powers mentioned have perhaps greater reason than the others to wreak vengeance upon China, yet we do not think they are so determined upon revenge and so fearless of all other powers as to take such an extreme step. It is quite possible, however, that before the Chinese question is settled there will be a rupture among the powers that may end in a great European war.

SELECTING A SUCCESSOR.

Mayor Crowley, we understand, has begun to select his successor. That indicates how much regard he has for the rights and the wishes of the people. They will select his successor in due time, however, without any assistance or dictation from him, and also, we presume, without any regard for his preferences. The office of mayor is not disposed of in that way, and it is a mistake for a man who is chosen to fill it to assume that he can transfer it to some of his friends. It is slightly different from a contract for smooth paving.

CRISP GOSSIP

Dog days are going out in good old scorching style.

It seems all fools are not in politics. Quite a number more are trying to get in.

It is said that the population of the world increases ten per cent. every ten years.

No matter how bold a man is, he can go out in any New England pasture and find a boulder.

We all could be great men if we could be measured by the great things we intend to do tomorrow.

A man no sooner gets old enough to speak well than he also learns the value of not speaking at all.

The population of Europe is 380,000,000, an increase of 7,000,000 since 1870 or an annual increase of about three millions.

It is imprudent to keep an oil or gas stove burning in a sleeping room. They consume the oxygen and thus vitiate the air.

We hear a great deal of talk about malaria, but nowadays there is more malaria to be found in most modern bedchambers than anywhere else.

The primitive Russians place a certificate of character in the dead person's hands, which is to be given to St. Peter at the gates of heaven.

"Well, this is not first," said the summer youth as he put his arm around her and drew her tenderly to him. "And it is plain scene first," replied the summer girl, as she pointed to her frowning chaperone standing not ten feet away.

Twinkle, twinkle, big cigar;
How I wonder what you are—
Cabbage leaf and rubber boot,
Or a leather belt cheroot?

Before Christianity was introduced into India, lepers were inhumanly treated. Food was denied them and many of them were buried alive.

Letters mailed in Paris are delivered in Berlin within an hour and a half and sometimes within thirty-five minutes through pneumatic tubes.

Some people believe that the sting of a bee is good to cure rheumatism, while that of a wasp will entirely eradicate the disease from the system. The only trouble is that the remedy in the majority of cases is tenfold worse than the disease.

Two sparrows, which were building a home on a house in Philadelphia, Pa., unfortunately used five matches in its construction. One of them pecked on a match head and burned their home, also setting fire to the house.

"You can drive a horse to water,
But you can't make him drink;"
And you can drive a man to drink—
So I think;
But he won't drink water—
Though he oughter.

We have heard of the furniture dealer who advertises that his carpets "cannot be beaten;" also of the dairyman who states that the quality of his butter is such that "nobody can touch it." We are now waiting to hear that a retailer of fly papers glorifies his wares by asserting that "there are no flies on them."

Akron, O., is still counting up the terrible cost of its night of terror. The property loss, to say nothing about the killing and wounding of a score of citizens now foots up $25,000 and valuable city maps and plans and records were destroyed that can not be replaced.

When will people learn that wood alcohol is poison that kills? Every few weeks the newspapers record the death of some one from its use. Two Lyndonville, Vt., farmers drank wood alcohol Thursday with the result that one died Sunday from the effects while the other is in a very critical condition and not likely to survive.

In the new regulations for the navigation of the Suez canal which have just been promulgated, is a provision that no vessel shall pass through the canal unless it has an electric search light capable of lighting the channel 1200 yards ahead and also electric lights capable of illuminating an area of 200 yards around the vessel.

Gen. Humidity had but little effect on certain Lowell young men who got the "iceberg" greeting from a number of the gentler sex on the Tewksbury Centre common on Sunday afternoon last. It looks as though some of the fair daughters of Tewksbury are adepts at the game of "freeze out." Wouldn't it chill you to think of it?

A white woman was rescued at Gravesend yesterday from the assault of a white man by a negro who was passing and interfered to protect the woman. A bloody and fierce fight ensued in which the white man was shot in the leg and felled to the floor. When the police arrived, the negro fled, preferring not to take the chances of being misunderstood. The woman, however, recognizes him as her rescuer. The negro is known and credit for his merciful act is given to George Suns of Newburg, N. Y.

Two arms around my neck entwined,
A smooth cheek closely pressed mine;
I know what such caresses mean,
And in my chair I backward lean.
"What is it, daughter mine?" I say,
"What is it that you want today?
Some more new dresses, or a hat?"
"No, dear papa, it isn't that."
"I hope it isn't laces, then?"
"You dear old dad, just guess again."
"More diamonds or perhaps a pearl?"
"No." "Then what do you want, my girl?"
"I don't want anything; you see
It's the Boiler-maker—and he wants me."

Some one has counted up the lynchings in 1899 and finds that there were 107 of them in 17 different states and territories of the United States. Of these 103 occurred in the south and 4 in the north. Georgia is credited with the largest number, 28; Mississippi had 19, Louisiana 13, Arkansas 11, Texas 8, Alabama and Florida 6 each, Tennessee 4, North Carolina, Kentucky and Missouri 2 each, and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Oklahoma 1 each. Maryland alone of the southern states was free from lynchings during the year. The record is better than for any year since 1885, the largest number being 235, in 1892. So far this year there have been only 22.

Kansas having 2 and Pennsylvania 1. Of the victims of these summary "acts of justice," 84 were negroes and 23 were whites.

BRYANITES ENCOURAGED.

The Robert Treat Paine, Jr. democratic club, of North Adams, took in several new members at its last meeting. An address was made by O. W. Dean, who travels for the Barber leather company. He has lately been through Pennsylvania and Maryland and gave very encouraging reports of the outlook for Bryan. Maryland, he said, is overwhelmingly for Bryan and he was often surprised in Pennsylvania by the sentiments he heard in republican strongholds in favor of the Nebraskan. The club will soon be located in its new quarters in the Adams block, after which time it expects to do better work than before.—North Adams Transcript.

PART AND PARCEL.

A DAINTY box, an exquisite wrapper, a delicate color, and a clinging fragrance—yet all these will not cleanse the skin! Has it ever occured to you that you pay big prices for these things? Do you care to buy five articles or do you require only one—a strictly pure soap. Remember you pay for perfume whenever you buy it mixed with soap. Don't you think it is wiser to make your own selection of perfume and buy it separately? It is certainly the method adopted by most persons of cultivated taste, those who bathe with pure Ivory Soap.

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ARREST UNINFLUENTIAL

CORRESPONDENT WHO DOES NOT APPROVE OF BRANDY DROPS CRUSADE.

Agent McCaffrey, formerly of Lowell, but now an inspector for the state board of health, has been rounding up venders of brandy drops the Springfield way. The North Adams correspondent of the Springfield Republican has the following to say of him and his methods:

"The prosecution this week of a number of small dealers in fruit and candy for selling brandy drops to children under 16 years old, affords another striking illustration of the danger that attends the commission of petty crime in this glorious old commonwealth. The prosecutions were instituted by Agent McCaffrey of the state board of health, who visits North Adams periodically and his visits are usually followed by the prosecution of one or more persons on the charge of violating health laws.

"Generally the people caught by Mr. McCaffrey are poor and uninfluential and doing business in a small way, though there have been times when he had more prosperous merchants before the court. On this occasion, although the agent admitted in his address to the court that brandy drops are sold at all drug stores in the city, it was only some humble keepers of fruit stands that were hauled up. The men in these cases claimed that they did not know of any such law as they were charged with violating and there is every reason to believe their statements were truthful. The court evidently did not regard the defendants as dangerous criminals and they were let off on payment of the costs.

"It is all right to protect children from the danger of contracting the drink habit, but it strikes the average man that under existing conditions to be nosing around after ignorant violators of the brandy drop law is not the biggest business in the world. If there is brandy enough in these drops to be dangerous, it would seem to be time to strike at somebody besides the keepers of peanut stands. It is safe to say that such prosecutions as these while much more serious matters are daily glossed over or totally ignored have little moral effect and do little to strengthen respect for the law."

The Pittsfield Eagle has the following on the same subject:

"A number of North Adams confectioners have been called into court for selling brandy drops to children. This crusade is to be commended and it brings the query as to whether any of the drops are being sold in Pittsfield. We provide all the conveniences for grown people to gratify their appetites but let us be sure that the younger ones are spared temptation as long as possible."

SURPRISE PARTY.

Master Walter Page Bills, grandson of Mrs. M. A. Morse of 39 Dunfey street, Pawtucketville, was treated to a genuine surprise Saturday afternoon, in celebration of his 15th birthday. Master Bills is a member of the last class graduated from the Pawtucket grammar school, and Mrs. Morse invited his classmates and other friends, to the number of 30 or more, to celebrate with him his first birthday after his graduation. It was a pleasant, informal reunion of young people and older friends of the family, who assisted in entertaining, found the occasion equally enjoyable. The hours were from 5 to 10 p. m., and supper, with an informal programme of games, filled up the evening. Mrs. Fred Howe and Mrs. H. M. Bellamy poured, and among the older guests was Mrs. G. A. Morse of Roxbury.

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Stiff Joints

Stiffness of the joints of the fingers or arms or legs can be cured better in warm weather than in the winter. Cold weather seems to make the trouble worse. Begin now to rub the stiff joints with Omega Oil. It will supply the lubricant that is needed and remove the soreness and inflammation. Besides rubbing plenty of the Oil on, put some of it on cotton, and bind it over the joints during the night while you sleep. That's the way to get well.

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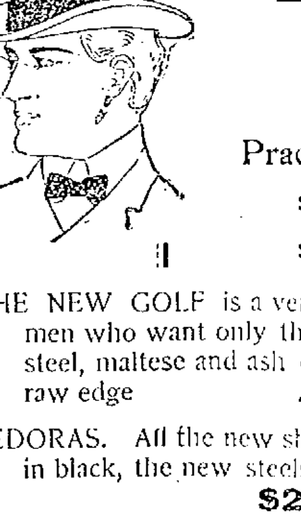

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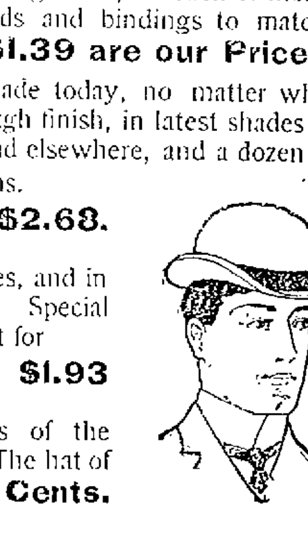

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

JAPAN

Has Landed Marines in Amoy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 27.—THE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS AT AMOY IS FOR THE MOMENT ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION, AT THE DEPARTMENT. THE UNITED STATES CONSUL AT THAT POINT HAS BECOME VERY MUCH ALARMED AT THE RIOTING, AT THE INCENDIARY FIRES AND LASTLY AT THE LANDING OF A CONSIDERABLE FORCE OF JAPANESE MARINES AND SAILORS. THE OFFICIALS DO NOT CARE TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT HE JOINED IN ANY PROTEST AGAINST THE JAPANESE ACTION.

THE REPORT IS FALSE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, AUG. 27.—THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH IN THE DESPATCH FROM CHE FOO OF AUGUST 24, SAYING IT WAS RUMORED THERE "ON GOOD AUTHORITY," THAT RUSSIA, GERMANY AND JAPAN HAD DECLARED WAR ON CHINA AND HAD INVITED GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO RETIRE FROM THAT COUNTRY. INQUIRIES MADE AT ST. PETERSBURG, BERLIN AND TOKIO SHOW THE REPORT IS REJECTED AT THOSE CAPITALS AS "UNWORTHY OF NOTICE."

MANCHU TROOPS WERE DEFEATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—General Frey, the commander of the French forces in Northern China, in his account of the operations of the French contingent, says that with the Russian forces, also under him, he seized the Chuen Che Men gate of Pekin August 16, defeating large numbers of Manchu troops who defended it with cannon. The general adds that his forces captured the Si Hoa Men gate after a long resistance and marched to Pietang and rescued Monseignor Favier and the Europeans besieged there. He says the entire city between the marble bridge, the Imperial palace and Pietang bristled with entrenchments, desperately defended by heavy Chinese forces and that most difficult and most exhausting street fighting was necessary to dislodge the enemy. Throughout the day, M. Pichon and the legation staff marched beside General Frey. Finally his column occupied Charbon hill. The French had four men killed and two officers and three men wounded. The Russians and Japanese also suffered.

General Frey pays high tribute to the courage of the troops who accounted for more than five hundred dead Chinese, left on the field.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND POWERS CONFER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Aug. 27.—The Politische Correspondenz asserts that the French government has expressed its readiness to interchange opinions with the powers regarding more stringent measures against anarchists believing the present means of repression inadequate.

The Hungarian government has ordered a search for a number of anarchists whose descriptions are given.

This action is believed to be owing to the Italian statement that 20 anarchists have recently left the United States to assassinate European sovereigns.

The Politische Correspondenz of Vienna, often employed as the mouthpiece of the Russian foreign office, asserts emphatically that Russia has not declared war against China and does not contemplate taking such a step alone.

MUSIC HALL

There is probably not an American playwright living today who has as many successes to his credit as Mr. Harrigan who come to Music Hall, Sept. 1, 2, 3, matinee Labor Day and Wednesday in his masterpiece, "Old Lavender." Among his greatest successes which served to pack Harrigan New York theatre to the doors nightly for over ten years, may be mentioned, "Old Lavender," "The Heather Path," "Mulligan's Guard Ball," "Cordelia's Aspirations," "Pete Squatters," Sovereignty," "O'Reilly and the 400," "Waddy Googan," and numerous others, including "The O'Reagans' Visit," "Investigation," and numerous others. While they were nearly all produced under Irish titles, other characters were satirized in the same subtle manner.

Mr. Harrigan never wrote a bad play. Each and every one of them has been a true to life and natural reflex of New York life as it was then and is now, for that matter. He is the author of any number of songs which have been whistled and sung the civilized world over.

He introduced several of his own composition in "Old Lavender," which he plays here next Monday afternoon, among them being, "Poverty's tears ebb and flow," "The little ould Dhudeen," "Get up Jack, let John sit down," and a new one entitled "My Girl," which is already becoming very popular.

STILL MISSING

ASSAILANT OF MRS. WILLARD NOT CAUGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., Aug. 27.— The police have as yet no definite clue as to the whereabouts of Joseph DePeltri, who it is alleged shot and killed Mrs. Mary Willard a mill-hand, at East Dedham, a week ago today.

The police think that DePeltri has not left the country, as all the seaport towns have been closely watched without result. From this they figure he is among some of his countrymen, possibly in the Italian quarter of Boston, or in Providence, where, it is learned, he had relatives and friends.

PAPERS FOUND

Were Stolen From State Treasury Vaults

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 27.—Col. Solon W. Carter, state treasurer, was informed by letter this morning that on Friday a man who was at work in the town of Bow about four miles from Concord, dug up a tin box containing some of the valuable papers which were stolen from the vaults of the state treasury on the third of June, 1895.

The description of the papers which Colonel Carter's correspondent gives, is very meagre, but two of the documents which are named as being in the box were lodged in separate boxes in the state treasury indicating that whoever buried the box in Bow must have sorted over the proceeds of the theft before putting it in the cache. Neither of these papers was negotiable.

Colonel Carter is now engaged in further research to see if other stolen material can be unearthed in the same locality and he will at once take steps to come into possession of the articles already found.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN

AKRON NOW IS VERY QUIET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 27.—As a result of the continued peaceful conditions existing in this city, all of the state troops which had been on duty here since Thursday last were withdrawn early today. With the dismissal of the soldiers, the saloons were re-opened and the city has practically resumed its usual appearance.

CYCLE NEWS.

Stinson, Miller and Champion, the three middle distance stars, will meet tomorrow evening at Charles River Park in a 25-mile motor paced race. This promises to be a very exciting race, for on last Tuesday evening when Stinson and Champion were on even Stinson, Champion's machine gave out, by which he lost two laps. But for this accident the race would have been a hot one. Miller is considered a dark horse and will make a good showing. Three other big events are also billed.

SUSPICIOUS CASE

REPORTED TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Neighbors reported to the health department this afternoon that a child named Ashworth, residing in Mellen's yard, off Fairmount street, had a suspicious rash, which they were afraid was small-pox.

The health inspectors were sent out immediately but they do not anticipate that such is the case.

Special Officer David W. Thistle has returned from a vacation of three weesk in the Maine woods.

SECOND VICTIM

GEORGE FOOTE OVERCOME WITH HEAT THIS AFTERNOON.

George Foote, an employe of Friend Bros.' bakery on Chapel hill, was so completely overcome by the heat early this afternoon as to necessitate his removal to his boarding place, the New York house, on Tyler street, where he received medical treatment. This makes the second person to be overcome with heat at this bakery within a period of 48 hours.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

FITZ IS WILLING

Will Meet Jeffries Next Friday Night

HE WANTS TO BE THE CHAMPION

Will Let Jeffries Name Own Terms

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Bob Fitzsimmons said to a reporter today:

"I will fight Jeffries on Aug. 31 or not at all.

"Jeffries and his manager are talking now of a match in six months. I'll have none of that.

"He knows the Horton law would be dead after Sept. 1.

"I will say here and now that I will fight Jeffries, the winner to take all, or I will agree to an equal division of the purse, or I will consent to give him 65 per cent. of the receipts of the house before he enters the ring. I will fight him on any terms he names, if he will only get into the ring with me before September.

"I have to quit the ring. My wife objects to my fighting any longer. My children are growing to an age when I cannot longer continue in my profession with credit to them. I am going to quit for good and open a training school at Chicago.

"You can tell my friends that old Fitz is not going into the saloon business.

"I don't care whether Jeff fights me or not. My wife would rather he did not. But I gave my word to his manager, Mr. Brady, that if I whipped Sharkey, I would give Jim another battle. I'm ready, despite my fights with Ruhlin and Sharkey.

"I will be in New York tonight to talk fight with Mr. Brady.

"If Jeffries isn't afraid of me, the match will be made and fought on the last day of this month.

"I don't want this fight for the money that is in it. All I want now is to retire with the championship.

ROUMANIA'S NOTE

Demands That Murderers be Prosecuted

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 27.—Roumania's late note to the Bulgarian government submits a list of the alleged blackmailers and recommend that they and the murderers of Kanacjoff be immediately prosecuted. The note also expresses doubt of Bulgaria's good faith.

CLOSE CALL

CORNELIUS HICKEY VICTIM OF PRACTICAL JOKE.

Cornelius Hickey was the victim of a practical joke which came near resulting in a fatality on Saturday night. With several companions he wandered in the vicinity of the sluiceway near the Sterling mills. In a spirit of fun one of the number suggested that the gang "duck" Hickey in the water. The latter entered an objection, but without avail, for he was seized by strong arms and quickly thrown and then let down head foremost into the water. In his struggle Hickey not only lost his hat, but also his pipe. One of the number fearing that the joke had been carried too far, urged that Hickey be quickly hauled back. This was done, but none too soon, for heroic treatment had to be resorted to in order to bring him from the semi-conscious state that his involuntary bath has brought about.

MARK HANNA

TO REMAIN IN THE EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Senator Mark A. Hanna has decided that the political situation will compel him to remain in the east much longer than he anticipated.

When he began campaign work at the republican national headquarters in this city, his plan was to remain here only long enough to map out the campaign and then go to Chicago. He has decided, however, that the campaign requires his continued presence in the east. So instead of vacating the Franklin Murphy cottage at Elberon next Saturday as he intended, he will prolong his stay there with his family.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—John F. Lyon, of 120 Orange street, Fall River, was arrested here today charged with larceny of $105 from the Boston and New York despatch in that city. He was taken to the Tombs to await the arrival of Fall River officers.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Boston Man Used Revolver Too Freely

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—H. H. Striddiron, a lumber merchant of Baltimore, was shot in the head and through the eye at the Hotel Vendome today by H. J. Ford, who registered as from Boston. Ford then committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

Both men came to the hotel on Friday. The clerk of the hotel says Ford has been at the hotel for several days, but did not register until he saw Striddiron register. The men breakfasted together this morning and then went out. They returned soon after and got the key to Striddiron's room on the eighth floor. A few minutes later an elevator boy ran to the office and said that there was trouble in the room and shots were heard immediately afterwards. The men were found lying on the floor, both with their coats and vests off. Striddiron was conscious and holding his head. Ford was dead.

Striddiron was taken to the hospital in a critical condition.

The police said after the shooting that Striddiron is a wealthy lumber dealer in Chicago, although he registered from Baltimore. The men were together Sunday and were drinking most of the day. They went up together in the evening in the elevator. In Ford's pocket was found the following letter, crumpled and not addressed:

"The better the day the better the deed. I hope to spend a better life in the next world than I have in this."

There were no other letters.

The police say that Striddiron is a widower and has a daughter. He told the policeman who first entered the room that he was standing looking out of the window when he was shot in the back of the head. He turned to see what was the matter and then was shot over the eye.

When Striddiron became conscious in the hospital he said that Ford was not the correct name of the suicide. He said the man was John Seffon, 45 years of age, and that he was a salesman living in Chicago. Striddiron gave his own residence as 119 Seeley avenue, Chicago.

In his report of the affair Captain Burns says that after Ford or Seffon had shot Striddiron he went to the adjoining room and shot himself there.

KING OF ITALY

Will Not be Recognized by the Pope

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A special cablegram from Rome says:

A circular note from the Vatican has been sent to all Catholic governments in regard to the change of Italian throne.

It declares that the pope renounces none of the papal rights over the Rome provinces, composing the patrimony of St. Peter. It affirms that since 1870 the condition of the papacy under Italian rule has always been growing worse.

The religion of her ministers and the pope himself has been at the mercy of fanatical sectionaries favored by the Italian government.

The pope invokes the assistance of Catholics and Catholic states to relieve him from the intolerable situation, and concludes that until Italy recognizes the rights of the Holy See, the pope will not recognize the new king as King of Italy, but only as King of Sardinia.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

HAS SERMON DISTRIBUTED TO THE SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—The following is the text of the sermon recently preached by Emperor William on board the royal yacht Hohenzollern, as published by the Kreuz Zeitung, thousands of copies of which have been published for distribution among the German sailors and soldiers in China.

His Majesty said:

"Seventh Sunday ater Trinity. The grace o Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen. Text, 17th chapter of Exodus and the 11th verse: And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed, and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.' Amen. It is a most impressive picture that our text today brings before our souls. Israel wanderers go through the desert from the Red Sea to Mount Sinai. But suddenly heathen Amalek stops them and wants to prevent their advance, and a battle ensues. Joshua leads the young men of Israel to the fight, the swords clash together, and a hot and bloody struggle begins in the valley of Riphidem. But, see whilst the fight is going on, the pious men of God—Moses, Aaron and Hur—go to the top of the hill. They lift up their hands to heaven; they pray. Down in the valley the fighting hosts—at the top of the mountain the praying men. This is the holy batle-picture of our text. Who does not understand today what it tells us? Again a heathenish Amalakish is stirred in distant Asia with great power and much cunning. By burning and murder it is sought to prevent the entrance of European trade and European genius, the triumphal march of Christian morals and Christian faith. And again the command of God has been issued. 'Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek.' A hot and bloody struggle has begun. Many of our brothers stand already yonder under fire, many are on their way to the enemy's coasts, and you have seen them, the thousands who at the call, 'Volunteer to the fore—who will be the guardian of the empire?' now assemble, to enter the fight with flying colors. But you, who remain behind at home, who are bound by other sacred duties, say, do you not hear God's call, which he makes to you and which says to you: 'Go up on the mountains, raise up thy hands to the heavens.' The prayer of the just can do much, if it is in earnest.

"Thus, let it be. Yonder, far away, the hosts of fighters; here at home the hosts of praying men. May this be the holy battle picture all our days."

SOCIAL AT SALISBURY.

One of the most delightful social events that ever took place at Salisbury beach was held Friday night last at the Hurd cottage, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Doran as a farewell to their guests and friends. The literary numbers consisted of opening selection by the orchestra; song, by Mr. J. J. Keefe of Lawrence; recitation by Miss Lillian Rogers of South Boston; song by Miss Alice Tighe of Lowell; recitation by Mr. Thomas Mahoney of Lawrence; song by the Bosco quartette, consisting of Miss Alice Tighe, Mrs. Henry F. Doran, Mr. Charles Ryan and Miss Frances Tighe of Lowell; songs by Messrs. Percy Long and John Murphy of Lawrence and Miss Florence Crotty of Lowell. After the concert refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until midnight, when the party broke up, giving three cheers for their genial host and hostess.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 27.—All of the iron ore handlers employed on the Erie railway docks in this city, about 500 in number went on strike today. The strike is a result of the refusal of the steamer Simon J. Murphy to allow a claim for extra compensation for unloading a wet cargo of ore.

THE ENCAMPMENT

G. A. R. Veterans Ready for the Big Parade

GREAT CROWDS IN CHICAGO

A Fine Turn Out of Veterans

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—This was the day of the Grand Army encampment set aside for the men of the navy and from morning and until evening, the ensigns of the men of the sea were given precedence over the battle flags of the men who fought on land. Two thousand strong of the men who fought with Farragut, Dupont and Porter marched through the streets which were packed with a cheering, applauding multitude. Beside the men who fought afloat from '61 to '65 came the younger generation who helped to smash Montijo's fleet in Manila bay and made glorious history when Cervera sailed out of Santiago harbor to overwhelming defeat. With the veterans of the navy marched a band of men whose lot during the war comprised the worst of hardships—but none the less was as full of glory as the career of the bravest fighters of them all. These were the members of the Association of ex-prisoners of war who received an enthusastic greeting as they marched along.

The parade started from the corner of Michigan avenue and Randolph street and after a short march through the down-town streets, turned into Michigan avenue at Jackson boulevard and passed on south under the beautiful army arch at Van Buren street, through the Court of Honor and out under the naval arch at Michigan avenue and Hubbard court, where it passed in review before Commander-in-chief Shaw of the G. A. R., acting governor Warder, who was representing Governor Tanner; Mayor Harrison, Commander Jones of the Sons of Veterans, and Commander Atwell of the ex-Prisoners of War.

Chief Marshal J. P. R. Ross, of Minneapolis, headed the parade, numbering altogether about 6,000 men.

Preceding the naval parade, the big naval arch at Michigan avenue and Hubbard court was dedicated. An immense crowd witnessed the ceremonies in honor of the naval veterans, which were exceedingly simple. After the band had played "America," Bishop Samuel Fallows delivered a prayer, Commodore George L. Seavey, national commander of the naval veterans, introduced Dr. E. P. Murdock, past commander, who eulogized the gray headed tars for the part they took in the fight for the union and dedicated the arch to their honor. The veterans and thousands of the spectators uncovered as the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." Bishop Fallows delivered the benediction and Commodore Seavey and his escort left immediately for Randolph street and Michigan avenue to take their places in the parade of naval veterans.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.

St. Patrick's school for boys will reopen on the 10th of September and we are pleased to announce to the devoted people of St. Patrick's parish, that the Xaverian Brothers, with Rev. Bro. Matthew as superior, are in their midst to take charge. Two of the brothers are already residing at their former home on Varney street and others are daily expected; among whom it is believed will be Bros. Maurice and Cyprian.

Rev. Father Burke has spared no pains or expense in putting the brothers' house and the school in first class condition, which will make things very pleasant both for teachers and scholars; and as the school has been made free—in regard to books and tuition—there is every reason to hope that there will be a large attendance. The school will be brought up to its former standard, and there is no doubt that its "graduates" and the students in general of the future will be (as they have been in the past) a great credit to their pastors, teachers, parents and friends.

The institution in question can look back with pride upon the many young men who have graduated from its High school class, and are now occupying many of the most prominent position in the city, and it is to be hoped that there will be a large number in future to follow their worthy example.

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BOERS LOST

Gen. Olivier Has Been Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.—THE WAR OFFICE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH FROM LORD ROBERTS:

"THE BOERS HAVE BEEN BEATEN BACK BY BRUCE-HAMILTON AT WINBURG. GENERAL OLIVIER HAS BEEN CAPTURED."

DEAN IS DEAD

From Effects of a Blow on the Head

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHITINGS, Mass., Aug. 27.—Dennis Dean of North Uxbridge died at 11 o'clock this forenoon from the effects of a blow on the head caused by a rock, which it is alleged was thrown by George Quinlan on Sunday afternoon. It appears that 11 men went to the woods yesterday near Plummer's Crossing, North Bridge, for the purpose of drinking and playing games. While they were there Quinlan came along. He was not of the party and his presence was not wanted. It is said that he was drunk and that without provocation he picked up a large stone and threw it at Dean who was lying on the ground. The rock struck Dean on the right side of the head. While the wound was a painful one, Dean was able to walk home and it was not thought that he was dangerously hurt. At midnight paralysis set in and today Dean died.

Quinlan left his boarding house here early today and since Dean's death the police have been looking for him. When Quinlan left he had a revolver and a sling shot with him.

TWO BLIND BOYS

WANDERING IN THE OAKLANDS THIS AFTERNOON.

There was a case of the blind leading the blind in our city today. Two blind boys, aged about 11 and 10, boarded the electric No. 177, bound for the Oaklands. They were not able to tell where they came from or just where they wanted to go. The older one told the conductor he was going to see his sister, who lived somewhere in the Oaklands.

SHIRT WAIST MEN

COLORADO PENITENTIARY CONVICTS RIGHT UP TO DATE IN STYLE.

Warden Hoyt of the Colorado penitentiary who invented the spanking machine has conceived the idea of attiring the convicts in shirt waists.

He explained his plan to Governor Thomas who told him to go ahead.

Warden Hoyt said last night: "I find that I can purchase shirt waists for about half the cost of jumpers, and they will last longer than the jumpers.

"Just imagine 500 convicts on dress parade all attired in striped trousers and striped shirt waists. The sight will be inspiring."

HOUSE BURNED

CAUGHT FROM A DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 27.—A house belonging to James H. Hurst, brewer, three miles south of the city limits, caught fire from a defective chimney Sunday evening and was totally destroyed. Most of the furniture and outbuildings were saved. The property was insured for $400, which will not cover the loss.

LEFT INSENSIBLE

A NURSE WAS INSULTED AND ROBBED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 27.—John S. Brown, 5?, a nurse at the Fall River hospital, went hunting for mushrooms in Somerset Saturday afternoon with two chance acquaintances. He was assaulted and left insensible with a broken rib and bruised head. The nurse was robbed of five dollars. The police have a description of his assailants but no trace of them.

VANDERBILT'S HORSE

DIED FROM EFFECT OF LONG DRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 27.—The horse which was dropped from Mr. Vanderbilt's coach team at Tiverton on Saturday, died at Mills' stable at Stone bridge where it was stabled Sunday from overexertion and the effect of the heat. The team left here will be made complete by the addition of another animal from the Vanderbilt stable and will be attached to the brake when the party passes through this afternoon.

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A BOY DROWNED

Dog Was Responsible for His Death

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., Aug. 27.—A dog caused the death of a boy here last night. Matthew White, aged 12, and his brother, Christie, aged 4, were playing on the edge of a reservoir and in some way the younger boy fell in. His brother jumped in after him and was getting his safely out when a big dog jumped in on top of both. Matthew lost his hold on his brother, and was himself rescued from drowning by a man named Manuel Laver, who happened along. The latter did not know there was another boy in the water and when he discovered it later, it was too late to save the little fellow.

Everybody's proud of this sort of Grandpa, and he's proud of himself; proud of his clear brain and active body. There are other kinds of grandparents that we can't be proud of. Weak of body and feeble of mind, we can only pity them. They no more live; they only exist. What makes the difference between these two classes of old men? A sound stomach and a plentiful supply of pure, rich blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, and increases the activity of the blood-making glands. It won't make old men young, but it will enable old men to assimilate the food they eat, and so strengthen them for a life of reasonable exertion.

"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me; could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since. I am now in good health for one of my age—60 years. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

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A CORNER OF THE MANSION, BLOCK ISLAND WHERE W. J. BRYAN WILL SPEND TWO WEEKS OF HIS VACATION.

A FAIR FRIEND OF THE BRYAN FAMILY.

SERVIA'S KING TO HAVE A BRIDE.

A Crowning Episode in the Life of the Sensational "Boy King" of the Country.

All the predictions have been fulfilled for the year 1900, the turning point of the old century. Wars have broken out, a monarch has been assassinated; and now one of the youngest and perhaps the most sensational of them all has crowned his previous efforts at notoriety by announcing that he will marry a woman much older than himself, a person not of royal blood and a woman who has been a companion for his mother.

Alexander of Servia declares his betrothal to Madame Maschin, the widow of the Court physician, Ex-King Milan, the father, raves in anger over the matter, but the son says he will marry her and no other. Milan, sleek old fellow, knows there is wild blood in the boy and wishes him to marry an attractive girl of his own age, as being more conducive to a long state of matrimonial felicity, but the son is obdurate.

Ex-Queen Natalie, on the other hand, favors the match because it is a love-match. Natalie recalls her bitter life with Milan and her flight from Servia when she could no longer endure him, because she did not love him. In Alexander all her hopes are centered, personal hopes as well as those for the country; and she sees that her boy is in love. She wishes him to wed the woman of his choice and she knows Madame to be of a sweet tempered disposition, and also madly in love, for she and Alexander have been secretly devoted for years.

The young King, if you remember, came into power at sixteen. At that time he was so precocious that he governed the most headstrong old courtiers, succeeding where his father had failed. Among those whom he had always known was Madame Maschin, his mother's lady-in-waiting, and even at that age he was secretly much devoted to her.

It is said that never, in his long search for a wife, has Alexander wavered in his devotion to Madame Maschin; and now that she is free his mother thinks it wise that they should marry. She best of all knows Alexander's temperament and, mother-wise, sees that it is well for him.

The wedding is set for the near future. What kind of a ceremony will take place can scarcely be predicted.

King Alexander is now twenty-four years old. His bride will soon be thirty-seven. He has reigned over Servia since 1889, when Milan abdicated and proclaimed his son King, under a regency of three Ministers. When in his seventeenth year Alexander took the royal authority into his own hands.

Since then there have been many marriage projects formed in his behalf. His mother, Queen Natalie, exerted herself to secure for him a marriage alliance with a daughter of the Prince of Montenegro, through the influence of the Russian Court, but Prince Nicholas had married off four of his six daughters too well to be enamored of a match with the holder of so unstable a throne as that of Servia.

Then there was an announcement, at the beginning of this year, that King Alexander was engaged to the Archduchess Marie Christine, daughter of the Archduke Frederick of Austria. Alexander was spending a few days in Vienna and was much gratified by the reception given him by the Emperor Francis Joseph, but the matrimonial intentions with which he was credited in this case did not develop.

In choosing for himself a bride in waiting King Alexander is only following a royal fashion of the times. The other day the heir to the Austrian throne married, morganatically, the Countess Sophie Chotek, who had been one of the ladies of the court of the Empress of Austria. A similar course was adopted by Prince Oscar, the second son of the King of Sweden, who renounced his succession to the throne in order to marry the Countess Ebba Munck, of Fulkila, with whom he had fallen in love when she was a lady in attendance upon his royal mother.

The romance of the favorite companion of the Queen of Roumania ("Carmen Sylva") for whom the Crown Prince had shown a "tendresse," did not have a similar ending, political reasons being brought into play to overrule the prompting of Cupid. A dark tragedy, again, closed the hapless love story of the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, and the beautiful Countess of the Imperial Court of whom he was enamored.

King Alexander, it must be acknowledged, has shown some ability to take an independent course. The announcement of his intended marriage has come as great a surprise as was that of his assumption of full sovereignty. It was on April 13, 1893, a year before he attained his legal majority, that he dumbfounded the Regents and Ministers by a coup d'etat. His plans were laid with the utmost secrecy.

A grand banquet was given to celebrate the boy King's success in passing the examination prescribed for Servian students. The Regents, Risitich and Markovitch, and all the Ministers of State attended, and while they were enjoying themselves soldiers and police took possession of their houses and the government buildings.

At midnight, while the festivities were at their height, King Alexander suddenly arose and declared that he had assumed, with the Skuptschina, the government of the country. Soldiers entered and at once arresting the Regents and Ministers led them to rooms prepared in the palace, where they were guarded until after military and religious ceremonies on the next day. It was clear that the populace accepted the new arrangement and even approved their monarch's boldness.

Servia is a peaceful country, intensely loyal and one over which any King might be proud to rule.

In The Mountains Of Montenegro.

The Strange "Black Kingdom" in Which the Beautiful Queen of Italy Was Born.

The pistol shot of an anarchist brings the name of Montenegro to the lips, a name which might never have been known except for the beauty of one of its children.

No such good fortune ever befell another monarch as that which has come steadily to the King of Montenegro, from the time he ascended his throne which is located high in the Black Mountains, to the present day.

The father of a large family, including seven daughters, it was his dearest wish to see one of them married well. Helene, the third daughter, was so beautiful that even the warriors of Montenegro admired her; and her father early decided that she should be the one who was entitled to a place in the world. He set about gaining a position for her; that he succeeded is shown by the fact that she is now Queen of Italy.

Montenegro occupies a unique place in the history of nations. It is a small Kingdom, no larger than the state of Rhode Island. But it is located in the Black Mountains, at the very point where Russia could be entered by a hostile army. If Montenegro were unfriendly it would be easy for it to open its gateway to the Turks, or to the Chinese, or even the Germans, were they inclined to invade; and down the hosts could march right into the country of the "Russian Bear."

The Kingdom of Montenegro has been governed by an hereditary sovereign whose title, like that of the Ruler of Monaco, is simply "Prince." At home he is called the Chieftain. Montenegro has only about 200,000 inhabitants and of these at least 60,000 are warriors.

Yet Montenegro is highly civilized. Cettinje, where the royal palace is located, is a handsome city adorned with fine specimens of architecture, mostly of wood as it is difficult to get stone up into the mountains, except the native stone which is not generally used for business purposes. There are many handsome streets and the country is by no means unbeautiful.

THEIR OCCUPATION.

The principal occupation of the people is hunting for there is very little tillable ground in the Black Mountains. The animals that abound there are excellent for food and much of the meat that is sent to St. Petersburg is found in the Kingdom of Montenegro. It is also a mining country, but none of the mines belong to the Crown, consequently the King and his family have always been poor.

There is a tradition that the warriors of Montenegro have been in the habit of replenishing their stores from the country around. It is certain that they have thought nothing of a dash into Turkey; and the Sultan has made no attempt to stop them. There are pages in the history of the Black Mountains that should never have been written in the life of any nation, pages of blackness and ravage!

The sovereignty might be opera-bouffe-ish were it not for the fierceness of the warlike retainers and their actual bravery in war.

Prince Nikita of Montenegro succeeded to the throne on the assassination of his uncle in 1860. He is about fifty-five years of age, is very tall and somewhat stout. His mustache and whiskers are trimmed in the style affected by the late Alexander II. His strength is prodigious, and he is skilled in all sports. From the first the King made an excellent ruler, well adapted to the peculiar people he must govern.

Once finding his subjects unwilling to perform manual labor, the Prince followed the example of Peter the Great, and spent an entire day in hammering iron and shoeing horses thereby successfully proving to the Montenegrains that it was not beneath the dignity of a warrior to soil his hands by wielding a hammer and bellows.

Prince Nikita next turned his attention to shoemaking, a trade which he could not get any of his subjects to regard as compatible with their dignity. He worked a whole day mending shoes in a cobbler's shop, which shamed his subjects and induced them to learn shoemaking.

The Prince's good points are offset by his passion for gambling, and his drinking which is at times heavy. As soon as the 7 o'clock dinner is completed the Prince and his friends adjourn to the billiard room, on the ground floor, where he generally remains till near daybreak, playing billiards first and then cards, at which the Prince loses considerable sums.

A HARD VIEW.

The Russians do not greatly like the Prince of Montenegro; and a caustic Russian writer describing him wrote:

"It is said to be owing to his heavy losses at cards that he is always 'hard up.' His civil income is only about $6,000, and so he is almost entirely dependent upon the allowance of $20,000 per annum he receives from the privy purse of the Emperor of Russia. In fact the entire reigning family of Montenegro are dependent upon the bounty of the Czar. All the princesses have been brought up at St. Petersburg.

"Whenever the Prince and his family travel about Europe it is invariably the Russian Ambassador of the capital where they may happen to be staying who pays their hotel bills on behalf of the Czar. Towards the close of his reign Alexander II. grew very tired of the Prince's constant appeals for money and manifested a disposition to close his purse to him."

ROGER WOLCOTT, NEW AMBASSADOR TO ITALY.

THIS IS A GOOD PICTURE OF OUR NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR—MR. WOLCOTT GOES TO ITALY AT A TRYING TIME, BUT HIS PAST BRILLIANT CAREER GIVES FULL ASSURANCE THAT HE WILL COVER HIMSELF AND HIS COUNTRY WITH GLORY AT HIS FOREIGN POST.

THE PRINCESS AND THE CZARINA.

How Two Girls, One American and One English Found Comfort Together in Far Off Russia

The Czarina of Russia has added to her already numerous laurels, by the sending of a very pretty letter of congratulation to Julia Dent Grant, the Princess Cantacuzene, on the announcement of the birth of a baby to the house of Cantacuzene.

The American girl was married in September of last year to Prince Michael, head of the wealthy and ancient family of Russian Cantacuzenes. The Prince met Miss Grant while she was visiting in Rome, with her aunt, and immediately fell in love with her. A short engagement ended in the marriage of the pair at the villa of Mrs. Potter Palmer, in Newport, last fall. When the Princess arrived in Russia one of the first to welcome her was the Czarina and, during the holidays, the Princess was much at Court. She visited the family of the Czar in the Winter Palace and spent many days with the Czarina. The two young women conversed together in English and much of the homesickness of the little American Princess disappeared when she heard her native tongue again.

The little daughter of the House was born at the Cantacuzene family residence near Moscow. Immediately upon receipt of the news the Czarina sent a very cordial letter of congratulation and a handsome gift.

In thus throwing aside the reserve which is supposed to hedge the one who wears a Crown, Alix of Russia has only endeared herself all the more, not only to her subjects but to the world of women. Many of her predecessors, precious Czarinas, have not been so informal nor so cordial. The Palace at St. Petersburg has been the home of great state and ceremony and an almost ridiculous line of etiquette has prevailed. But the English Princess who now rules over Russia has insisted that only the necessary ceremony be observed toward her; and so she has come nearer to the people than any previous occupant of the Russian throne. The Czarina has a family of three little girls, the eldest, the Grand Duchess Olga, being five years old. It is a law in Russia that no woman can succeed to the throne, so unless there are boys born to the Czar and his wife the line of succession will be turned aside. This is a source of great grief to the royal pair.

The Czarina is one of Queen Victoria's many grandchildren. She is the youngest child of the late Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse-Darmstadt. Her mother, Princess Alice, perhaps the most popular member of the English royal family, died when the little Alix was only six years of age, and from that time the child was cared for almost exclusively by her grandmother, Queen Victoria, whose special favorite she has always been. She was surrounded by nurses, attendants and governesses, selected at Windsor and Balmoral, with the result that the future Czarina grew up more English in sentiment and training than many of her English cousins.

When Princess Alix was about ten weeks old her mother wrote to the Queen of England: "Baby is like Ella (Elizabeth, the present wife of the Grand Duke Serge), but she has smaller features and darker eyes, with very dark eyelashes and auburn hair. She is a dear, lively little thing, always laughing, and has a dimple on one cheek, exactly like Erwin (her brother)." As she grew up this brightness of temperament rendered one of her most marked characteristics, and for this reason in the family circle she was always called the sunbeam—or "Sunny," as it was usually abbreviated. Her early training was confided to an elderly English nurse, Miss Orchard, who promised the Grand Duchess Alice, when she lay dying, in 1878, never to leave "Sunny," and who went to Russia when her charge—still "Sunny" to her—was wedded to the present Czar.

After the loss of her mother and father the Grand Duke died in 1892—Princess Alix became more serious. From childhood she was remarkable for a distinct character and individuality of her own, and this was shown six years ago in connection with her entry into the Eastern Orthodox Church. For the last seven centuries nearly all the Czars have gone abroad for their brides, who in every instance have been baptized into the Russian faith. In the case of Princess Alix a difficulty arose. She refused to say that her "former religion was accursed; that her conversion to the Russian faith was due to her conviction that her own religion was not founded upon truth," as the law of the Russian Church required. Never before has the Holy Synod of Russia had to face such a refusal. Argument was in vain. "I merely join the Greek Church that I may be of one faith with my future husband," she said firmly. And the Holy Synod of Russia had to make this highly important and unprecedented concession to the young German girl who not even for the crown of an empire would condemn the religion of her forefathers. At her baptism in Russia she received the names Alexandra Feodorovna, and the Czar afterward conferred upon her the rank of Grand Duchess of the Empire.

MEN AND WOMEN AT PRESENT IN THE PUBLIC EYE; ALL ARE RULERS OF MEN AND KINGDOMS AND UPON THEIR ACTIONS THE FATE OF NATIONS MUST REST.

THE KING OF MONTENEGRO

A GOOD PICTURE OF SERVIA'S COMING QUEEN.

THE YOUNG KING WHO HAS AROUSED A TEMPEST IN HIS KINGDOM.

THE CZARINA IS THE MOST INTIMATE FRIEND OF ITALY'S NEW QUEEN.

PIPE WENT OUT

Dream of a Nashua Man Didn't Come True

LOCAL RIDERS ARE IN GOOD FORM

An Interesting Article on Team Work

In last Friday's issue of this paper an article appeared relating the dream that the cycling reporter of the Nashua Telegraph had as to the outcome of the Hamilton-Keegan match race, which was pulled off in that city last Saturday. It will be remembered that he gave a very graphic account of both riders, and followed them through the three heats. He dreamt that Hamilton won the first heat, Keegan the second and third, thereby the latter winning the race.

It is evident that it was a "pipe dream" or a night mare, for he was very much twisted in the result. If any of the Nashua papers bet on the result of this race and followed the Telegraph man's advice, the best thing that he can do is to keep in hiding for a couple of days. We would also give him another hint which may prove beneficial to him in the future when he has occasion to "hit the pipe," and that is, never to dream that Hamilton is going to lose a match sprint race.

A first-class race meet is to be held at Nashua on the morning of Labor Day. As usual, all the local stars intend to ride, and it is hoped that they will have as good luck at the coming meet as they did at the one on Saturday. The local riders took everything but a second and third prize at Nashua Saturday. This looks as if Lowell had a few good riders yet. It is understood that they would have taken the other two prizes, but they did not want to be too hoggish.

Claude Hamilton the local star, showed up well in the race meet Saturday. It is true that he succeeded in landing but one first, but a bad fall put him out of another possible first. His match race with Keegan was rather a one-sided affair, and he won with ease. In the two mile handicap he did some quick work, for when he received a dump he picked himself up and succeeded in qualifying in this heat. He could not land anything in the final on account of one of his legs being badly scraped. He is entered to ride at the new Worcester track tonight.

George W. Casey, Hamilton's protege, is doing some good work lately, and is now classed among the "fast uns." He had poor luck at the beginning of the season, but he has now regained his lost speed and is riding with the best of them. Casey can be seen any afternoon reeling off fast miles on the boulevard. He uses for a pacemaker the fast passenger trains on the other side of the river. He has not yet come out first in his race with the trains, but he expects before many days to leave them in the rear. Casey claims that the recent prizes he has won is due to the fact that he has got a mascot now.

Tim Murphy, the midget rider, was among the unlucky ones at the Nashua race meet Saturday afternoon, and yesterday one side of his face looked like a pound of raw steak. Tim has been riding exceedingly well during the past month, and but for his bad toss Saturday he reckoned on capturing first in the two-mile handicap. He has been training at Charles River park for the past three weeks, and he has gained a number of pointers about riding, and has also gained considerable speed. The cycling reporter of The Sun was out with the midget the other evening and Murphy's time for three miles was 2.24, 2.14 and 2.16 respectively.

Team work is taking up a good deal of attention among the riders and officials at bicycle races at present. F. Ed Spooner of the Cycling Gazette says: "There is team work and team work. Some team work helps in making a race good and the referees overlook it. But that class of team work which serves to injure the sport will be stopped this year. The workers will be brought up with a round turn each time, and repetition of the offense will bring summary punishment. The N. C. A. demonstrated last year by disqualifying riders again and again, that it would not stand for this sort of thing. Each rider must ride for himself, with no thought for any other man in the race. Officials who will enforce the rules to the letter throughout the country, men who are entirely fearless in their positions. Instructions will be given in regard to this evil and its suppression."

Team work has become very evident of late, and it would seem that the referees had given team men all the show necessary. The papers have commented upon and named the men who are indulging in it. Every club that has two or more riders in a race are among the accused. In Boston, Hurley is accused of pairing with Carol and Ingraham, McConnell with Mettling, McKinnon and Logan, Howland with Currie and Farnham; in New Bedford, Rawlins with Hammond and Swift; in Fall River, Turgeon with Cadwell; in Brockton, Chase with Edwards, Easton with Orcutt, and so on throughout the circuit. There have been a number of cases where men have sacrificed themselves for others, but the majority of cases are where one rider will do the "donkey work" and then run the risk of a sleigh ride over the tape. A close watch of the racers will show that the men above named are generally found together in finals when they have qualified. The handicapper is always too shrewd to let them get together in heats of handicaps or opens.

It is no crime for back-mark men to work together and try and pull up with the bunch, and again a rider may know another's methods of jumping out for home and rush on behind so as to get a sleigh ride over the tape, often out-sprinting the pacer. The riders are working for themselves, and their work makes the going as fast as anyone would ask. Team work, unalloyed with dirty work, has been winked at a great deal this year. It was common talk for some time that a rider without a mate could not win at Charles river. The team work of Hurley and Carol has been commented upon by Boston papers, and one or two cases of its being broken up has also been noted. Chase has been accused of teaming with Edwards. His work at Hartsaff park has shown that he has not needed a mate, as he has easily beaten every one in the field when he has ridden fair. A man of his speed has no excuse for doing otherwise.

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WEAVING HINTS

Suggestions to Those Working on Looms

The following hints on weaving have been put together by a weaving manager of many years' experience in England and who now resides in Lowell.

Attention.—Be sure to be at your looms ready for the engine starting, and be attentive when it is running. Try to keep your looms on every minute. Don't waste the minutes; they very soon count to hours and days. One of the greatest faults with some weavers is in looking too long at one loom and neglecting the others—that is to say, in piecing ends or other work, they do not look at the other looms as often as they ought to do—and when ends break down or floats weave, it then takes much longer to set them right.

Shuttling Cops.—When shuttling cops take hold of the cops lightly, so as to avoid pressing up the hole left by the mule spindle, and do your very best to put the shuttle peg straight through some squeeze the cop, and thrust and screw the cop so much out of shape as to cause the weft to break very often, thus greatly hindering the weaver, and making much waste and broken picks in the cloth. Never allow the shuttle which is not weaving to be without a cop, but have it always ready when the other cop is done or the weft breaks. Never let the loom stand to right the cop so as to put in the same shuttle, but put in that which is ready. Put in the shuttle at the weft fork side, and lift up the setting-up wheel latch while the loom picks, so as to avoid thick or thin places.

Side Ends.—Much may be gained by keeping your warps as straight as possible from crossed ends. Never allow the side ends to weave carelessly out of the loose ends to weave into the shed. If you have to break out some side ends for piecing lost ends, always take the inside ones if only a few are wanted, but if many are wanted then it is best to take the outside ones. Have your ends taken in properly at the side to weave well. Don't make bad selvages by having the side ends out, or too many in a hand, making the side like a cord.

Sticking Places.—Many weavers cause sticking places through not opening out the ends from the leys rods when sticking places appear "in ball warps only, not slashed warps," but tie the ends across anyhow. This should not be done. If you have many ends that break down at a time, try not to piece them just in a line, but vary the piecing a little, so as not to have a bunch of knots wearing through the healds, and then the read altogether.

Oiling.—Oiling and cleaning well make the looms run lighter and better, and benefit the weaver as well as the employer. Keep your shuttle boxes clean and bright inside, and frequently oil the picker spindles to keep them cool. Don't let them get dry and hot. Use a bit of sand paper or emery cloth to your shuttles to keep them smooth. Don't work with them rough.

Attention.—The writer, John Lord of Todmorden, has had over thirty years' practical experience in weaving, and is fully convinced that close attention to work is one of the great requisites for making a good weaver, and would advise the weavers to make as little waste as possible both in weft or warp; it is good both for employe and employer.

Earnings.—Having pointed out some of the qualifications of a good weaver, which, if followed out, will give the utmost satisfaction, we would point out that not only cents but dollars upon dollars may be obtained by careful attention to the few points above enumerated.

TEWKSBURY

Mr. A. C. Blaisdell and family of West Tewksbury and Mrs. C. I. Sargent of Graniteville will be found at Juniper Point for the next two weeks at their cottage.

The funeral of George H. Spalding took place from the home of his parents in Tewksbury yesterday afternoon. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, Lowell, under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

The Sunday afternoon open air religious services on the common at the Centre having terminated for this season; an invitation is extended to all who have been present at these devotional exercises to attend the evening services to be held each Sunday evening at 6.20 o'clock at the Centre Congregational church.

There were numerous frigid spots in the vicinity of Tewksbury common Sunday afternoon notwithstanding the thermometer registered 101 degrees in the shade at Fairgrieve's store. It was only a few Lowell men who experienced the miniature cold wave in the form of "icy stares" which gleamed from the optics of fair daughters of Tewksbury who are beginning to feel very "icebery," so to speak, toward certain Spindle City young men who try to make themselves much in evidence as veritable "Berry Walls" or woman cultivators. Only a sure case of mercury dropping—a zero "freeze-out."

ILLITERATE WHITES

BEING ATTRACTED TO SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS.

The cotton mills in the South are attracting the illiterate whites from the farms where they have been dead failures and where it has been so difficult to teach them with the schoolmaster. The cotton mill village concentrates them and puts them within the grasp of the organized forces of the public school and within another generation they will have been lifted out of their atrophied state of ignorance and neglect. What seemed until recently a sociological problem almost as knotty as the negro problem is solving itself. The solution is, of course, not agreeable in all its phases, but it is none the less evolution. These people, gathered from their narrow, dark life in their cabins upon the sterile country hillsides and thrown together in a cotton-mill town or city of several thousands where they earn more money in a day than they formerly could in a month, run riot in extravagance. The men whom the mills have found little use for as yet, turn to town dissipation and the wasting of the wages of their women and children while the women especially the young women gratify their vanity to the full in the cheap and gaudy wear of the servant class.

But the mills are training these people, to work, giving them the habit of work, which they could never acquire upon their small farms and with it they are acquiring a degree of skill that promises to give the South the control of the world's cotton manufacture.—The Criterion.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

A PANIC AMONG PASSENGERS ON A CAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 28.—Car No. 59 on the Goffstown trolley line was struck by lightning while on its way to Goffstown at 8 o'clock last night. The car was put out of commission. A panic ensued among the women passengers and Miss Laura Bailey of 313 Rimmon street in making a hurried jump from the car broke an ankle. Another woman fainted away and was with difficulty restored to consciousness.

COMMUNICATIONS

FITZSIMMONS' AGE.

Mr. Editor:

To settle a dispute kindly publish in your paper the age of Bob Fitzsimmons and oblige,

MISS "HELLO."

It is not definitely known what Fitzsimmons' age is. In fighting circles it is stated that he is at least forty years old, but the newspapers place his age at 38. He does not care to give out his exact age.

CAN'T SELL PARTRIDGE.

At the last session of the legislature an act was established which makes it a crime for anyone to have for sale any woodcock or partridge. This is for three years, and should be remembered by hotel and restaurant keepers as well as marketmen. It is also unlawful to kill these birds between December 1 and October 1. The penalty is $20 for each offense and the game wardens of the state will take pains to see that it is enforced.

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Collector's Notice

Office of the Collector Of Taxes,

Lowell, Mass., August 21, 1900.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the city of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list submitted to me as a collector of taxes for said city by the assessors of taxes remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered for sale at public auction at the office of the collector at city hall, on Saturday, Sept. 29, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the payment of said taxes with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

No. 228.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 5000 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 152 to 158 Avon street, on the west side of said street, between Fifth avenue on the north, and Fourth avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $22.58.

No. 229. Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 46 54-100 acres of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate Nos. 28, 44 and 45 Riverside street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of the Henry Emery estate on the south, and the town of Dracut on the north.
Tax of 1897, $977.58.

No. 230. Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 1992 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 147 to 119 Avon street, on the east side of said street, between land now or formerly of Pratt and Forrest on the south, and Seventh avenue on the north.
Tax of 1897, $13.65.

No. 231. Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2875 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 135 to 142 Avon street, on the east side of said street, between Sixth avenue on the north, and Fifth avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $33.06.

No. 232.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2082 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 24 to 25 Moody street, on the west side of said street, between Fifth avenue on the north and Fourth avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $35.54.

No. 233.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2024 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 159 to 178 Avon street, on the east side of said street, between land now or formerly of E. A. Marsh on the north, and Seventh avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $29.58.

No. 234.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2531 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 129 to 137 Avon street, on the east side of said street, between Fifth avenue on the north, and Fourth avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $31.32.

No. 235. Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2721 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 121 to 128 Avon street, on the east side of said street, between Fourth avenue on the north, and Third avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $12.63.

No. 236.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2228 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 101 and 115 Crawford street, on the west side of said street, between Fourth avenue on the north, and Third avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $11.54.

No. 237.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2637 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 57 to 64 Crawford street, on the east side of said street, between Sixth avenue on the north, and Fifth avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $32.19.

No. 238. Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 1421 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 101 to 108 Crawford street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of the Henry Emery estate on the north, and Fourth avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $25.23.

No. 239.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2682 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 88 to 91 Crawford street, on the west side of said street, between Seventh avenue on the north, and Sixth avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $26.10.

No. 240.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2276 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 57 to 63 inclusive Crawford street, on the east side of said street, between Sixth avenue on the north, and Fifth avenue on the south.
Tax of 1898, $22.49.

No. 242.—Ward 7, precinct 1. Pierre L. and Joseph Gregoire, 5400 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 217 Moody street, on the north side of said street, between land now or formerly of George S. Cheney on the east, and land now or formerly of the Lowell Manufacturing Company on the west.
Tax of 1898, $170.40.
Street Watering Assessment, $3.60.

No. 243.—Ward 7, precinct 2. John F. Gallivan, 6257 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate Nos. 247 and 252 School street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of Matilda J. Marsh on the north, and land now or formerly of Miss M. Mills on the south.
Tax of 1898, $91.50.

No. 244.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Ernest L. Genest, 5568 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate on the southwest corner of Moody and Riverside streets, between land now or formerly of E. B. Stafford on the south, and land now or formerly of N. Champagne on the west.
Tax of 1898, $28.70.

No. 252.—Ward 7, precinct 3. M. E. Jamieson, 6150 square feet of land, more or less, being lot No. 47 Anson street, on the south side of said street, with land now or formerly of James McKinley on the east and west.
Tax of 1895, $9.90.

No. 253. Ward 7, precinct 3. Alfred Letendre, 2500 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 16 Robert Place, on the east side of said place.
Tax of 1898, $18.00.

No. 255.—Ward 7, precinct 1. Mechanics' Savings bank, 5075 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 196 Ford street, on the south side of said street between land now or formerly of Catherine Carmichael on the east, land now or formerly of the Lowell Manufacturing Company on the west, and land now or formerly of George J. Carney on the south.
Tax of 1898, $63.55.

No. 256.—Ward 7, precinct 2. Patrick and Lawrence McCrann, 5050 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 22 Clare street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of B. E. Braley on the north, and land now or formerly of the Locks and Canals Company on the south.
Tax of 1898, $28.80.

No. 257.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Grace Muck, 3500 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 556 Moody street, on the northeast side of said street, between land now or formerly of John M. Dunfey on the west and land now or formerly of Albert J. Ryan on the east.
Tax of 1898, $28.80.

No. 258.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Mary E. McNaughton, 4750 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 25 Robert street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of Mary J. Coffin on the south, and land now or formerly of J. E. McIntosh on the north.
Tax of 1898, $37.80.

No. 259.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Lottie Moore, 4950 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 61 Tolman avenue, on the north side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of G. C. Bassett on the east and west.
Tax of 1898, $17.20.

No. 260.—Ward 7, precinct 3. William F. Mulgrave, 3500 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 461 Mt. Hope street, on the west side of said street, with land now or formerly of J. W. Ellis on the north and south.
Tax of 1898, $21.30.

No. 261.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Charles G. Noren, 3750 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate Nos. 25 and 27 Dunfey street, on the east side of said street, between land now or formerly of L. P. Fifield on the south, and Sixth avenue on the north.
Tax of 1898, $36.90.

No. 262.—Ward 7, precinct 3. James E. O'Neil, 4103 square feet of land, more or less, being lot No. 136 Avon street, on the east side of said street, between land now or formerly of the Henry Emery heirs on the north, and Fifth avenue on the south.
Tax of 1898, $8.10.

No. 264.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Arthur R. Robert, 2450 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 32 Fifth avenue, on the southeast side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of V. Robert on the southwest, and Arthur avenue on the northeast.
Tax of 1898, $73.53.

No. 265.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Arthur R. Robert, 4450 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 755 Lakeview avenue, on the north side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of the F. A. Hildreth heirs on the east, and land now or formerly of L. Chevalier on the west.
Tax of 1898, $104.10.

No. 266.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Vital Robert, 4750 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 23 Fifth avenue, on the south side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of W. H. Emery on the east, and land now or formerly of E. Chevalier on the west.
Tax of 1898, $51.30.

No. 267.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Vital Roberts, 3100 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 15 Roberts street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of Sarah Smith on the north, and land now or formerly of G. E. Leavitt on the south.
Tax of 1898, $25.20.

No. 268.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Vital Robert, 1505 square feet of land, more or less, situate on the north side of Weed street, between land now or formerly of Mrs. Mary O'Neil on the east, and land now or formerly of James Deering on the west.
Tax of 1898, $8.10.

No. 269.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Vital Robert, 3750 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate in rear of No. 761 Lakeview avenue, on the west side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of M. Dronin on the east, and land now or formerly of the Hildreth heirs on the west.
Tax of 1898, $27.60.

No. 270.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Vital Robert, 17564 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate Nos. 53 and 55 Fifth avenue, on the east side of Fifth avenue, and the north and south sides of Robert place.
Tax of 1898, $163.50.

No. 271.—Ward 7, precinct 2. Estate Harriet P. Stevens, 5168 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate Nos. 74, 86 and 88 Walker street, on the east side of said street, between land now or formerly of J. H. Lynch on the north, and land now or formerly of Mrs. E. Sherman, S. Hamilton, J. Holden and J. E. Pilling on the south.
Tax of 1898, $169.51.

No. 272.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Nellie T. Sawyer, 7607 square feet of land, more or less, being lot No. 1 Mammoth road, on the west side of said road, with land now or formerly of Nellie T. Sawyer on the north and south.
Tax of 1898, $10.50.

No. 273.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Nellie T. Sawyer, 7583 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 276 Mammoth road, on the west side of said road, between land now or formerly of Nellie T. Sawyer on the south, and Tolman avenue on the north.
Tax of 1898, $21.00.

No. 274.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Nellie T. Sawyer, 17,820 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate on the east and west sides of Cornell avenue, being lots Nos. 7 to 12, 18, 19, 21 to 27, 32 to 37, 40 to 41, 48 and 50 to 54, between land now or formerly of J. M. Dunfey on the north, and land now or formerly of M. McDermott on the south.
Tax of 1898, $97.20.

No. 275.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Nellie T. Sawyer, 2164 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 17, 28, 31 and 26 Tolman avenue, on the east side of said avenue, between Cornell avenue on the north and land now or formerly of Nellie T. Sawyer on the south.
Tax of 1898, $18.60.

No. 276.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Nellie T. Sawyer, 1649 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 12 and 21 Tolman avenue, on the west side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of F. Morris on the north, and land now or formerly of G. C. Bassett on the south.
Tax of 1898, $5.10.

No. 277.—Ward 7, precinct 1. Thomas Totten, 1257 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 12 Dale street, on the south side of said street, between land now or formerly of L. R. Roy on the east, and Gage street on the west.
Tax of 1898, $29.50.

No. 278.—Ward 7, precinct 2. Estate Edward Thomas, 5 8-100 acres of land, more or less, situate on the north side of Vernum avenue, between land now or formerly of H. C. Marshall and George J. Carney on the west, and Trotting Park road on the east.
Tax of 1898, $11.70.

No. 279.—Ward 7, precinct 1. Timothe Vigeant, 6122 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 459 Moody street, on the north side of said street, between land now or formerly of Joseph Marin on the east, and land now or formerly of John Feeney on the west.
Tax of 1898, $57.50.
Street watering assessment, $1.75.

No. 281.—Ward 7, precinct 2. Edmond H. Dupree, 6380 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 20 Howels street, on the south side of said street, between land now or formerly of E. P. Hayden on the east, and land now or formerly of H. Healey on the west.
Tax of 1898, $61.20.

No. 282.—Ward 7, precinct 2. Edward B. James, 1801 square feet of land, more or less, situate on the east side of Mt. Washington street, between land now or formerly of Elizabeth A. Mitchell on the south, and land now or formerly of Katherine A. Holton on the north.
Tax of 1898, $15.00.

No. 287.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Samuel H. Baker, 5240 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 91 Fourth avenue, on the south side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of Simon Kelley on the east, and land now or formerly of S. H. Baker on the west.
Tax of 1898, $11.10.

No. 289.—Ward 8, precinct 2. George E. Barclay, 7998 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 171 Forrest street, on the north side of said street, between land now or formerly of Ernest G. Westerberg on the west, and land now or formerly of Henry A. Merrill on the east.
Tax of 1898, $78.30.

No. 290.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Alphonse Bibeault, 4750 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 110 Moody street and No. 15 Bibeault place, on the north side of Moody street, between land now or formerly of Mrs. D. Dupont and William H. Parker on the east, and land now or formerly of Michael O'Flaherty on the west.
Tax of 1898, $205.20.

No. 291.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Alphonse Bibeault, 5250 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 175 Perkins street, and 1 to 5 De Grasse avenue, on the northeast corner of Perkins street and De Grasse avenue, with land now or formerly of the Locks and Canals company on the north and east.
Tax of 1898, $55.40.

No. 292.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Alphonse Bibeault, 5205 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate Nos. 2 to 6 De Grasse avenue, on the northwest corner of Perkins street and De Grasse avenue, with land now or formerly of the Locks and Canals company on the north and west.
Tax of 1898, $67.20.

No. 293.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Alphonse Bibeault, 1854 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 25 Anderson street, on the south side of said street, between land now or formerly of Mrs. A. Cunningham on the east and Anderson Ct. on the west.
Tax of 1898, $16.20.

No. 294.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Alphonse Bibrault, 10,000 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 183 and 184 Hovey street, on the south side of said street, between land now formerly of the F. A. Hildreth heirs on the east, and land now or formerly of Jacques Boisvert on the west.
Tax of 1898, $18.00.

No. 296.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Charles A. Blodgett, 1 acre of land, more or less, situate in rear of West Forrest street, between land now or formerly of C. T. Kilpatrick and John J. Donovan et als. on the north, land now or formerly of Alice M. Greene on the west, land now or formerly of William A. Hogan on the south, and land now or formerly of C. A. Blodgett on the east.
Tax of 1898, $2.70.

No. 297.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Charles A. Blodgett, 35,975 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 18, 21, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, and 54 West Forrest street, plan of Harry C. Greene.
Tax of 1898, $32.85.

No. 298.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Charles A. Blodgett, 82,553 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 757 to 767 Manufacturers street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of the Estate of Philip Conners on the north and land now or formerly of Charles A. Blodgett on the south.
Tax of 1898, $7.20.

No. 299.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Frank Burgess, 2,922 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 116 Hastings street on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of L. Spellman on the north, and land now or formerly of A. F. Wing on the south.
Tax of 1898, $26.10.

No. 300.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Estate Thomas Burgess, 15,612 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 92 Hastings street, on the east side of said street, between land now or formerly of Asa Flint and Charles Scribner on the north, and Burgess street on the south.
Tax of 1898, $61.20.

No. 301.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Estate Thomas Burgess, 12,981 square feet of land, more or less, situate in the northeast corner of Shaw and Hastings streets, between land now or formerly of William Dundale and others on the east, and Burgess street on the north.
Tax of 1898, $13.40.

No. 302.—Ward 8, precinct 1. Henry A. Coburn, 17 3-4 acres of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 170 Stevens street on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of George Estes on the north, and land now or formerly of H. A. Coburn and others on the south.
Tax of 1898, $71.90.

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Whereas, MAY BRITTON, the guardian of said minors has presented her petition for authority to mortgage certain real estate therein specified of her said wards to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for their maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation, by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.23, *6.39, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.27, 7.31, *7.43, c7.50, w8.00, *8.37, c9.19, w9.25, *9.53, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.10, w12.15, 1.15, *1.57, w2.25, w2.49, c3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.25, w5.15, 5.24, c5.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.22 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.53, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.55, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, wx8.50, w9.25, 10.07, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 2.55, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 8.15 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w8.25, 7.31, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.24 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.25 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, 6.50, z7.34, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.24, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. (5.18 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.15, 4.25, 5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.23, 7.31, 1.48, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.15, 4.25, 5.22, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.53, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01, and 5.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.07, 3.41 and 6.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.05, *9.15, *10.15, *10.39 a. m.; *12.05, 1.00, *1.05, *1.51, 3.41, *5.10, 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only), 2.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.05, *9.10 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.40, *a9.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.05 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41, s8.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.39 a. m.; *1.40 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.00, *a9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.24 p. m.

References.
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k To Exeter only.
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LOST—A milk account book with initials A. C. A., on the end. Reward 49 Wilder street.

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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5 43	6 50	6 00	7 07
6 27	7 40	6 25	7 45
§5 39	7 21	6 40	7 30
6 42	7 52	8 00	8 52
§7 04	8 02	*8 30	9 06
*§7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 35
*§7 31	8 51	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 35
§7 50	8 50	10 17	11 01
8 50	9 45	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07
9 40	10 41	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 06	*1 00	1 58
*§11 43	12 25	*1 45	1 52
§12 16	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 49	2 50	*3 00	3 38
*§1 57	2 39	3 47	4 00
3 00	4 25	4 11	5 30
*§3 47	4 35	4 47	5 55
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 38
4 25	5 30	5 33	6 26
*5 22	6 15	5 47	6 51
5 44	7 10	6 14	7 27
*§6 23	7 05	*7 30	8 05
*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 22
§5 43	9 37	10 15	11 10
		11 20	12 22

Sunday Trains

§6 39	7 30	2 15	3 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 49	1 00	1 57
§9 37	10 00	6 00	6 50
§4 25	5 30	*7 30	8 08
§5 58	7 00	*8 45	9 22
		9 00	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6 51	8 00	7 30	8 34
8 00	8 51	9 25	10 32
9 25	10 30	10 25	11 11
10 30	12 02	11 30	1 08
12 05	1 32	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 57	3 35	4 55
2 25	3 11	4 25	5 15
3 10	4 10	5 11	6 20
3 55	5 04	6 04	7 16
5 18	6 42	6 35	7 48
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9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 30	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 18	5 00	6 21
5 00	6 55	8 10	9 10
8 15	9 12		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight; east to north winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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LOCAL NEWS

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Masons and contractors are well satisfied with the building materials bought of the William E. Livingston Company, 15 Thorndike street.

CYCLE NEWS

This evening at Charles River park three of the best known professionals in the paced game will contest for honors and gate receipts. Those selected for the card are Albert Champion, the former champion of France; Charles Miller, the six day wonder, and Will Stinson, the Cambridge boy who is cutting a wide swath on the track this year. The race will be for twenty-five miles, and, being a three-cornered affair, will be most interesting.

The card also contains a mile handicap in which fifty entries have been received. There will also be a team race between the Roslindales and the Press Cycle club.

TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Pawtucketville on last evening entertained about fifty of the young friends of their eldest son, Thomas, it being his twenty-first birthday.

Their beautiful new home on Moody street was gaily decorated for the occasion with choice flowers and ferns.

While the friends were gathering, Messrs. Dempsey and Britton gave a classical concert on their large graphephone, which delighted their hearers.

A musical and literary program followed and then games in the spacious parlors and on the lawn were enjoyed by all.

During the evening Miss Lizzie C. McNamee presented to young Thomas in behalf of his parents a beautiful gold watch and chain. Refreshments were served and the small hours of the morn were stealing on as the party broke up delighted with the pleasant evening spent.

NOW REHEARSING.

Miss Julie Bachelder, the well-known Lowell actress, who has been at Juniper Point the most of the summer, has returned to New York, where she is now in rehearsal with the Shenandoah company, with which company she is to be associated the coming theatrical season.

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FOR CHENEY'S JOB

Rumor Again Agitates Street Department Office

WHILE SUPT. SOJOURNS IN MAINE

Prominent Councilmen Discuss Bridge Question

Again ugly rumors are disturbing the customary tranquillity of the office of Superintendent of Streets Cheney.

Some time ago similar rumors were abroad, an investigation was threatened and matters took on a very disquieting aspect. Just at that time, however, Supt. Cheney took sick and his illness becoming alarming, his critics charitably let up on him.

Now Supt. Cheney is enjoying himself on his vacation and those who desire his undoing are at work about city hall.

The faithful ones left at home are aware of the rumors, and it is said have wired Supt. Cheney to return home at once, but at the present time he has shown no disposition to give up his midsummer respite from his official cares and is still away.

Yesterday afternoon it was rumored that a republican councilman had asked Mayor Crowley to call a special meeting of both branches of the city government for tonight for the purpose of suspending Supt. Cheney pending an investigation, but as yet His Honor has only called a special meeting of the board of aldermen for Friday afternoon for the purpose of drawing jurors for the September term of court and has not been asked to call such a meeting.

At Supt. Cheney's office it was stated that the superintendent is down east and will not return until the last of this week.

It would seem that the street department is in trouble all around. Every one connected with the cleaning of city hall is sore on the street department because of its action in putting on the three days a week list the sweeper who cleans the streets in the vicinity of city hall. Every one who has ever noticed this man at work has been prompt to state that he is one of the hardest workers in the employ of the street department. He is on the move all the time and kept Merrimack, Worthen and Moody streets in excellent condition. Since he has been put on half time these streets and consequently the other approaches to city hall have lost their neat appearance for, despite the efforts of City Messenger Pattee's men, the wind blows papers, etc., from the streets into the grass plats in front of city hall.

Councilman Markham visited the hall yesterday to enlist the assistance of the mayor in obtaining a special train for the Portuguese society of Lowell next Sunday. The Portuguese are to participate in a celebration in Boston next Sunday and upon attempting to engage a special train learned that it would be necessary to get the permission of the railroad commissioners in order to get such a train on Sunday, owing to a law enacted in 1895. Mayor Crowley cheerfully gave his assistance and wrote a letter complimenting these law-abiding residents.

Councilman Markham then made a tour of the building and explained to The Sun reporter: "I'm looking around to see what ever became of that Gorham street engine house matter. It's pigeon-holed somewhere and I suppose it will remain so for some time to come. Some day we'll read in the papers that the Gorham street engine house has collapsed. It was never intended to accommodate a heavy fire engine and the walls are cracked or bulged out in several places."

When asked what he knew on the matter of bridges Councilman Markham said: "While the city is about it it would do well to repair the Lawrence street bridge over the Concord river, as well as the Pawtucket bridge. The latter, of course, must be rebuilt and as soon as possible, but I shall never vote to appropriate money for the Pawtucket bridge unless I am assured that the new bridge will be put up to replace the present structure. I believe that a 60-foot bridge should be built there. The present structure is far too narrow for the demands made upon it. As is well known, there is not room between the car rails and the sidewalk for even a buggy to pass."

Councilman Casey was a visitor at city hall yesterday morning and the municipal matter foremost in his mind at present is the Lawrence street bridge. Speaking of the bridge Councilman Casey said: "This bridge is in almost as bad condition as the Pawtucket bridge. Perhaps the underpinnings and abutments are in a stronger condition than those on the old Merrimack river bridge; the planking on the floor of the bridge is badly in need of repair and one can notice it give as the heavy cars pass over it. Like the Pawtucket bridge there is much travel over it and while the city is going into the bridge repairing business it should turn its attention to the Lawrence street bridge."

From the statements of Councilmen Markham and Casey and similar ones from other members of the city council, it is believed that when the resolution providing for money for the Pawtucket bridge shall be introduced, an amendment will be tacked on to it providing for the repairing of the Lawrence street bridge.

Councilman Pierre Brousseau was the other visitor at city hall yesterday and he was very reticent. The wise ones connected his name with the rumor mentioned above in regard to Supt. Cheney.

And at city hall these days there is none so poor as to do smooth paving reverence.

Horsemen can keep their horses in good condition if they buy their stable supplies of the William E. Livingston Company, 15 Thorndike street.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

RESULT OF AUTOPSY ON MRS. GEORGE H. KNOWLTON.

In the case of the late Mrs. George H. Knowlton an autopsy by her physician Dr. A. G. Scoboria disclosed that there were two fractures of the skull near the base of the brain, neither of which gave any external evidence of existence; on one side of the skull there was extravasation (effusion) of blood between the skull and the brain and on the opposite side extravasation between the scalp and the skull. The autopsy thus shows that the injury was fatal and the surprise is that the patient lived so long.

A. H. Richardson has on exhibition at the post office an edible mushroom which in size and shape might well represent the cranium of some personality endowed with a capacious brain. This representative of the fungi measures 30 inches in circumference which is evidence that it received good treatment from the grower.

Saturday afternoon the Chelmsford base ball nine sustained their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Lincoln Square club of Lowell who had their bathing clothes on. Score 27 to 5.

THE LATE ALANSON W. BEARD.

A. W. BEARD DEAD

At His Late Home in Boston

HE WAS PROMINENT IN POLITICS

And Held a Number of Offices

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Alanson W. Beard, prominent for years in republican politics of Massachusetts, ex-collector of the port of Boston, died at his home, 55 Newbury street, early last evening.

Mr. Beard was born in Ludlow, Vt., August 20, 1825, and was brought up in the town of Stockbridge. At the age of 16 he began to teach school, and this he continued with little intermission until his twenty-first year when he went into business at Pittsfield, Vt. keeping a country store for the succeeding six years and at the same time acting as postmaster for the village. In 1853 he went into the clothing business in Boston and in 1875 retired from business.

In 1866 Mr. Beard was placed on the republican state central committee, a position he held during the years 1865 and 1866 and in the year 1868 he was appointed a delegate to the Chicago convention which nominated Gen. Grant. In 1870 and 1871 he represented the town of Brookline in the lower branch of the legislature. On the 20th of Feb. 1878, he was appointed collector of the port of Boston. In 1883 and 1885 he was a member of the Massachusetts legislature. He was again a member of the republican state central committee in 1883, 1884 and 1885 and for the second time was elected chairman in 1885.

During the latter year he was elected treasurer of the commonwealth, a position he held during the years 1886, 1887 and 1888. He was a delegate at large in the national republican convention in 1888.

In 1890 Mr. Beard was for the second time appointed collector of the port.

He served out the term and since then has practically been out of active public life, spending his time on his farm in Lexington and at his winter residence in Boston.

MONSTER TURTLE

CAPTURED AT TRACEY POND BY CHEF McLAUGHLIN.

Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, the well known outing chef captured at Tracey pond yesterday, a monster turtle weighing about 60 pounds. In taking his captive, Mr. McLaughlin used a large wire hob, with hook and line attachment, the latter being made of strong shoe lace. This he lowered into the water, having for bait a large piece of beef. This the turtle seized and in making his way into shallow water was captured and brought to Lowell. It is unnecessary to say that there will be no "mock" about the variety of soup furnished in Chef McLaughlin's tureen for the next few days to say the least.

STEVENSON

Named by Populists for Vice President

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the People's party national committee yesterday the declination of Charles A. Towne as the vice presidential nominee of the party was accepted and the name of Adlai E. Stevenson was put in its place. This result was obtained after a long debate beginning at 2 p. m. and ending about 5.30 p. m. But one test vote was taken. A motion was offered to endorse Mr. Stevenson. For this Mr. Washburn of Massachusetts moved, as a substitute that a populist be placed upon the ticket. The substitute was lost on a call of the roll, by a vote of 24 yeas to 71 nays. The original motion was then adopted by voice vote. There were 121 members of the committee present or represented by proxy.

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WALCOTT WILL GET NO MONEY

His Share Goes to Charitable Institution

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The fight between Tommy West and Joe Walcott, which was the main attraction at the 20th century club in Madison Square garden ended in a most peculiar manner last night. The bout had gone eleven rounds very much in Walcott's favor as he had punished West very badly about the body and had him in a very weakened condition. When the bell rang for the 12th round, to the surprise of everybody, Walcott refused to go on, claiming that he had injured his left arm.

Referee Charley White, suspecting that some crossed job was on foot, insisted on Walcott continuing, but the negro simply grinned and refused to resume.

This left White no alternative other than to count ten seconds, after which he declared West the winner. There was quite a large sum of money wagered with West the favorite and the referee was outspoken in reference to Walcott's peculiar actions. White said: "Walcott was not injured; he quit deliberately and it was my candid, confirmed opinion that he was actuated in quitting by some dishonest motive. I believe that Walcott was encouraged to act as he did by some person closely connected with him. That he should act thus is no surprise to me, as he established a precedent for similar work in San Francisco not so very long ago.

"And I think it was a scheme to hurt the management of the Twentieth Century club which has all along acted in good faith."

Manager Kennedy, on behalf of the club, announced that Walcott's share of the money would not be given to him but would be donated to some charitable institution. There were many anxious inquiries as to whether the bets made would be called off, but Manager Kennedy said on behalf of the club that as betting in New York state was illegal, he was sorry that the club could take no cognizance of wagers made, as otherwise all persons connected with the Twentieth Century club would be glad to call all bets off.

Two clever lads, Kid McFadden of San Francisco and Jimmy Rose, of this city, met in the preliminary bout at 115 pounds. They were to have fought 12 rounds but the New Yorker was forced to quit in the 11th round, after McFadden had planted a right over his heart.

SIX SAVED

A VESSEL CRASHED INTO A SCHOONER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 28.—Jacob Brewer of Belfast, N. F., was brought here yesterday by the fishing schooner Juniata, which returned from the western banks.

Brewer had been picked up Saturday morning about 10 miles eastward of Thatcher's Island in an open boat. He said that he was one of the crew of the schooner Hattie G. McBuck, Capt. Humes, of Bangor, bound to that port from New York.

On Friday night during a dense fog and southwest wind a vessel crashed into the McBuck on the port side.

After remaining entangled for several minutes the vessels became separated. Brewer says he saw the McBuck was cut to the water's edge and he accordingly made for the small boat which was hanging at the davits. This he succeeded in swinging out into the water. He sprang into it, cutting away the falls.

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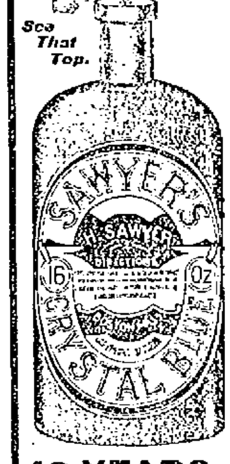

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PERSONALS

A boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wing of Church street.

Mr. John J. Holt of 18 Appleton street is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Coney Island, N. Y.

Mr. Wilbur F. Vinton, cashier at Putnam & Sons, enjoyed a bicycle spin yesterday from Lowell to Salem and return.

Mrs. S. B. Wyman of Pine street will spend some time at Franklin beach, N. H.

Mrs. W. C. Piper and daughter Lilla of South Highland street are spending their vacation at The Weirs, N. H.

Mrs. A. B. Adams of Chelmsford is spending a ten days' vacation at Lakeport, N. H.

Miss Bertha Howe of Lowell is the guest of Mrs. Frederic Walsh and Miss Helen Bingham at Littleton, N. H.

Miss Lizzie V. Kennedy of Warren street has returned after a visit to Miss Mattie Lee at Leominster.

Mrs. Underhill of Rogers Hall has returned from Monhegan and will be at the school daily after this date.

Miss Alice M. Littlefield of Beverly is enjoying her vacation in this city with friends.

Mr. James Jeffrey Roche and Admiral J. N. Grinnell of Boston were the guests of Mr. Joseph Smith at Camp Nanomocomuck on Sunday.

Miss Elva Oldson and mother of East Chelmsford start today on their vacation to Old Orchard beach where they will locate at the Ocean house.

Miss May Reilly of Hovey street is substituting as organist at St. Michael's church during the absence of Miss Carolyn White, who is now on her vacation.

Miss Lizzie Bambrick of the binding department of the J. C. Ayer company is enjoying her vacation at Crescent beach, accompanied by Miss Kathryn Harkins.

Mrs. F. J. Whittemore and children of Chelmsford are at Old Orchard beach for a ten days' sojourn. On their return they, accompanied by Mr. Whittemore, will enjoy a carriage drive to points of interest in New Hampshire.

The national convention of Naval Veterans will be held in Chicago this week in connection with the G. A. R. encampment. The only local representative is Past Captain Joseph A. Garnett of Dahlgren association.

Charles D. Prindle, the hustling advance man and press agent of the Edward Harrigan Old Lavender company, is in town, staying at the Merrimack house. Mr. Prindle's numerous friends in this city are congratulating him on the success of the company this year.

A. H. Swett is at Jackson, N. H. Mrs. J. N. Purcell and W. C. Purcell are at Bethlehem. So also are N. S. Keyes, Miss M. A. Balch, Miss Jennie S. Taylor, Mrs. G. Scott, J. S. Bean and wife, W. L. Parker and wife, W. Fox and G. Wills and wife.

Mr. Charles D. Prindle, press and advance agent for Mr. Edward Harrigan who opens at Music Hall next week, is in town completing arrangements for the coming of "America's greatest author actor." Mr. Prindle will be at the Merrimack house during his stay here.

Miss Kittie Harkins of the O'Donnell and Gilbride company, arrived at Revere beach today with her croquet set ready to contend for the championship of both Revere and Crescent beaches with any of the vacationists summering at these popular resorts. Miss Harkins will be absent from Lowell about a fortnight.

The wedding of Miss Ayer of Commonwealth avenue, Mr. Frederick Ayer's daughter, and Mr. Donald Gordon, will be the first September one of importance. It will be on Monday, the 3d, at Little Boar's Head, where the Ayers have a cottage. Mr. Gordon is a nephew of the Rev. Dr. Donald of Trinity church. Miss Gordon, a sister, and Miss Taylor of Chestnut Hill, are to be the bridesmaids.

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LI HUNG

Refused His Freedom by Powers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, AUG. 28.—ADMIRAL COURREJOLLES, THE FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHINESE WATERS, HAS CABLED TO THE NAVY DEPARTMENT HERE THAT A COUNCIL OF THE ADMIRALS HAS NOTIFIED THE FOREIGN LEGATIONS AT PEKIN THAT IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO HOLD LI HUNG CHANG ON BOARD SHIP UNTIL THE OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE POWERS AND CHINA.

JAPANESE AT FORMOSA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, AUG. 28.—GENERAL GOTO, FROM THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA (JAPANESE TERRITORY) COMMANDS THE JAPANESE FORCES OCCUPYING AMOY. LARGE BODIES OF TROOPS HAVE BEEN LANDED AND NORDENFELDT GUNS HAVE BEEN MOUNTED COMMANDING THE CITY. MANY CHINESE ARE LEAVING.

THE BRITISH CRUISER ISIS SAILED FROM HERE TODAY UNDER SEALED ORDERS. IT IS THOUGHT PROBABLE SHE IS GOING TO AMOY.

CANTON IS QUIET. THE LARGE MERCHANT GUILDS ARE FEEDING THE POOR IN ORDER TO PREVENT A DISTURBANCE.

ALLIES CONTROL WEST PEKIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, AUG. 28.—THE ALLIES HAVE RESUMED AGGRESSIVE OPERATIONS AND ARE OCCUPYING THE DISTRICT WEST OF PEKIN.

THE LANDING OF JAPANESE TROOPS AT AMOY, DESPITE THE PROTEST OF THE CONSULS, IS TAKEN TO INDICATE A TENDENCY TOWARDS PARTITIONING THE EMPIRE, JUST AS IS THE RUSSIAN SEIZURE OF NIU CHWANG.

U. S. CAVALRY GOES TO MANILA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 28.—THE FIRST U. S. CAVALRY, WHICH ARRIVED AT KOBE, JAPAN, TODAY, EN ROUTE TO CHINA, HAS BEEN DIVERTED TO MANILA.

ALLIES ACTIVE READY FOR ATTACK

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 28—3.50 a. m.—The allies, resuming aggressive operations, having taken the district west of Pekin. This statement, based on Chinese authority is cabled from Shanghai. From the same place comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the empress dowager at Hsian Fu requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the powers.

The illuminations projected at Shanghai in celebration of the relief of Pekin, have been abandoned, lest they should cause a native outbreak.

"Evidence has been received here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "going to show that Gen. Yang Lu, the real author of the anti-foreign outbreaks, the empress dowager, Prince Tuan and the others all having been persuaded by him to take an extreme attitude while he stood aside and awaited developments."

American refugee missionaries in Amoy, according to the Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail are anxious to return to the interior but the United States consul has forbidden them to do so, and urges them to go to the Philippines or to return to America.

Shanghai advices to the Daily News say that consular opinion there looks upon Japanese action in the landing of troops at Amoy, despite the protests of the consuls, as similar to that of Russia at New Chwang, the whole indicating a tendency to a partition of the empire.

"Russian journals agree," says the Moscow correspondent of the Standard, "that it is impossible to deal with China in the spirit of revenge, as suggested by Emperor William. They believe that methods less drastic can accomplish the ends of Russia in Manchuria. The question would be satisfactorily settled, to Russia's mind, by the seizure of the northern provinces."

A St. Petersburg special quotes Emperor William, when wiring in answer to the announcement that a Russian regiment had been named after him as follows: "Express my good wishes today with all the greater joy since our Russian and German comrades, after a long time are fighting together again, shoulder to shoulder. According to an old and sacred tradition, victory will not be wanting."

BARONESS AIDED BY CHAFFEE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The war department yesterday received the following:

Taku, China (undated)

Adjutant-General, Washington.

Have offered assistance to Baroness Von Ketteler; will furnish transportation and escort Tien-Tsin in a few days. Have offered transportation accommodations to Nagasaki also.

(Signed) CHAFFEE.

Baroness Von Ketteler, the widow of the murdered German minister to China, is an American, being the daughter of President Ledyard, of the Michigan Central railroad, whose home is at Detroit, Mich.

MANY PEOPLE ARE LEAVING AMOY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—A cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Consul Johnson, at Amoy, China, relative to the rioting in progress in that city. He reports that many of the richer Chinamen and Europeans are leaving the place.

A cablegram received at the navy department announces that the Castine sailed today from Shanghai for Amoy in accordance with the department's orders. She should arrive there Thursday of this week.

NAYLOR NOT KILLED AT TIEN-TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 28.—Lieut. Keith Naylor of the Ninth U. S. infantry, who participated in the storming of Tien-Tsin and who was reported erroneously to be among the killed, has written a letter to friends in this city, under date of July 18, which gives the following story of the battle:

"We passed over the first wall without much loss and took shelter in a mud house to get ready for the advance. Finally we started, the little Japs in the center, the British and French on the left, and the United States on the right. A perfect rain of bullets fell around us and men fell by scores. He had no shelter but were forced to rush from ditch to ditch, every time under a heavier fire. We finally arrived directly under the walls of the city with only a river between, when the ammunition gave out. This was about 9 a.m., and we stayed all day until 6.30 when we retired, and then only pursuant to orders. Our losses were about 25 per cent of our total strength, which was 425."

FRENCH FORCES AT TIEN-TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A dispatch received from the French minister at Pekin, M. Pichon, dated Sunday, August 19, confirms the despatches of General Frey, commander of the French forces at the Chinese capital, and repeats other information already known. It adds that one of the principal anxieties is the reestablishment of communications by railroad and telegraph with Tien-Tsin. Continuing, M. Pichon says:

"The insecurity of the routes renders this difficult but urgent. A resumption of the offensiveness by the Boxers' regulars is feared and serious precautions must be taken. I am lodging at the Spanish legation. All my staff and domestics are in miserable health. The greater part is a heap of ruins."

EMPEROR ARRIVED AT TAI-YUAN-FU

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A special despatch from Shanghai says the Chinese officials there have informed the foreign consuls that the emperor, the dowager empress and Prince Tuan have arrived in the neighborhood of Tai-Yuan-Fu.

Tai-Yuan is the capital of the province of Shan Si, adjoining the province of Chi-li. The town mentioned is situated 200 miles southwest of Pekin.

DESPATCHES FROM CORBIN HELD

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Adjutant General Corbin has received a despatch from General Chaffee, saying he (Chaffee) had received no despatches from General Corbin since Aug. 14. This was the date on which the allied army attacked Pekin. Many despatches have been sent by General Corbin since that date and the delay in their delivery is astonishing, even with the strange conditions which have existed in China. Like the Conger despatches, the one from General Chaffee is undated. The only explanation that can be made as to this lack of dates is that the despatches have been butchered en route, probably on their way through China.

NO MORE TROOPS AT PRESENT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Action was taken by the war department this morning, carrying out the recently announced policy of this government to send no more troops to China at present. An order was sent to the department's agents at Kobe, Japan, to divert the First United States cavalry and their animals from that port to Manila, instead of allowing them to proceed to Taku, according to their original orders. The department was informed this morning that the Carrone with eight companies of the First cavalry aboard, and the Pechling, with the animals of the organization, had arrived at Kobe. The First cavalry is under command of Lieut.-Col. T. L. Lebo.

Another important development over night was General Chaffee's statement that he had not heard from the war department since August 11, a fortnight ago.

LI HUNG CHANG'S CREDENTIALS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's credentials as a plenipotentiary to conclude a settlement with the powers on behalf of China, is now a subject for active telegraph negotiations among the powers. It was stated today that so far the issue was still open.

Some of the powers have taken the ground that Li Hung Chang no longer represents anything tangible; that the fleeing Chinese emperor and empress Dowager are powerless to carry out any pledges, but none of them has, as far as can be learned, upon inquiry here, finally decided this important question beyond recall.

THE JAPANESE AT AMOY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—In regard to the reported landing of Japanese troops at Amoy, the Japanese legation received today a confirmatory telegram from Tokio to the effect that in view of the fact that Amoy has, on account of its proximity to Formosa, frequently served as the basis for evil designs upon the island and that, in addition to the burning of a Japanese temple, there have been riots against the foreigners, the Japanese government have considered it necessary to land a small force for the purpose of protecting their consulate and the foreign residents at that port.

U. S. FAITHFUL TO HAGUE TREATY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The United States is one of the great powers to announce its good faith in carrying out the provisions of the treaty of The Hague looking to the universal arbitration of international differences. Under this treaty each of the nations to it was authorized to appoint four members of the international board of arbitration. Under this authority, President McKinley has requested former Presidents Harrison and Cleveland to accept appointments on this board. Responses are expected very soon when the remaining members may be selected.

TO REDUCE WAGES

Alarming Rumor From Cotton Mfg. Association

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 28.—There is a well-defined rumor on the street that the selling committee of the Cotton Manufacturers' association has come to a decision respecting action to be recommended to the manufacturers in hopes of removing part of the serious conditions of the cotton mill business. As understood, the plan is to reduce wages, returning to the rate in force previous to December 11, 1899. At that time a general advance of 10 per cent. was made. The price for weaving a cut of 45 yards of regular 28 inch, 64x64s, which is taken as the basis of wages, was advanced from 18 cents to 19.8 cents. It is now proposed to recommend a return to the 18 cent basis. There is also under discussion a plan to continue the curtailment plan. The present curtailment agreement expires September 17 next, and that date is probably the one when the reduction in wages and renewed curtailment will go into effect.

A member of the selling committee said this noon that no definite action had as yet been taken by the committee, plans of action being still under discussion.

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

MAN DROWNED

This Afternoon in Pawtucket Canal

A YOUNG MAN NAMED BELINEAU WAS DROWNED THIS AFTERNOON IN THE CANAL IN REAR OF THE AYER HOME, CLOSE TO L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE.

NOBODY SEEMS TO KNOW THE BOY EXCEPT A COMPANION WHO DISAPPEARED AFTER THE DROWNING. IT IS NOT KNOWN HOW THE BOY FELL INTO THE CANAL BUT IT IS SUPPOSED HE WAS BATHING. HE WAS EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD.

TIME LIMIT NEAR

Market Street Job at a Standstill

The Merrimack Valley Paving Co. is in a peck of trouble and its critics are making matters worse for it by "knocking" it unjustly while it is down.

The much looked for paving plant, with which the company intends to finish its work, is yet unheard from and the company has only until Sept. 1 at the most in which to finish the work.

Yet a report went about city hall this morning to the effect that the time limit was up yesterday and that City Engineer Bowers and City Solicitor Qua would confer today in regard to what steps the city will take in relation to the completion of the job.

The time limit will not be up until Sept. 1, and the smooth pavers have a few days left.

They have given two bonds, one of $5,000, and one of $5,000, and the bondsmen are Messrs. Albert G. Thompson, Peter F. Conaton, George M. Harrigan, Fisher H. Pearson, C. H. Hanson and James W. Bennett.

The officers of the Merrimack company indignantly deny the insinuation of a mining paper that they are in financial difficulties. They are sound financially and will finish the job without any financial assistance from the city or any one else.

MANY FIRES

NUMBER THIS YEAR BREAKS ALL LOCAL RECORDS.

Chief Hosmer of the fire department shows by his record that this year has been a record-breaker for fires in Lowell.

Up to date, a period of nearly eight months, there have been 327 fires, against 237 for the same time last year, and 366 for the whole of the year. That makes an excess of 90 fires over the first eight months of 1899, and up to date only 37 less than for the whole year 1899. Besides that there have been 23 fires where a loss occurred and the department has not been called out.

By months this year the fire list has been as follows: January, 30; February, 32; March, 27; April, 42; May, 70; June, 58; July, 58; August, 70 to date; total, 327.

The May, June and July record is the largest in the history of the department, making 196 fires in three months, an average of 55 per month. The average for the eight months is nearly 41 per month.

Out of this list there have been 13 fires classed as incendiary, six in the city limits and seven out of town; all but one of the latter in Dracut, the other one being in Tewksbury.

OLD RESIDENT

MARY CONNORS DIED THIS AFTERNOON AT HOME IN WILLIE AVENUE.

Mary Connors, an old resident of Lowell, died this afternoon at her late home, Willie avenue. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Cornelius Shinkwin and Mrs. Jennie Demarris; one son, William F. Connors and two brothers, John and Thomas Sayers.

WEST GROWING

SUBSTANTIAL CENSUS INCREASE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The census of San Francisco, Calif., as just announced, is 342,782, against 298,997 in 1890. This is an increase of 14.64 per cent.

ANARCHIST ORDERED DEPORTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The Italian, Guida, who arrived in this country two weeks ago in company with the alleged anarchist Maresca, another Italian, was today, on instructions from the treasury department, ordered to be deported to Europe.

CARD OF THANKS

To all friends and neighbors whose sympathy and assistance were so freely extended to us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our highly beloved son, Edward Fraser Collins, we desire to express our hearty thanks and deep sense of indebtedness. Our loss has been great but you have already given us cheering words of comfort and floral evidences of grief. May you all receive equal comfort in the day of sorrow is the wish of

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius E. Collins.

A SLICK GAME

Worked on Two Lowell Dealers

THEY ACCEPTED BANK RECEIPTS

In Payment for Their Goods

One of the slickest bunco games ever worked in this city was brought to light this morning in police court.

Walter Merriman, whose appearance does not indicate particular cleverness, was before the court on a charge of larceny.

The complainants were J. Pearson, the Shattuck street fruit dealer, and James Walsh, the florist. Merriman went to these dealers and purchased $60 worth of goods from Pearson and $15 worth from Walsh. In payment he gave each a bank receipt with a two cent stamp on it.

They accepted them believing they were bank checks. When they tried to cash them of course they were refused payment and were told the papers were without value. Then they had Merriman arrested. In court this morning his counsel, D. J. Donahue, Esq., raised the point that the paper was no token of payment, and the court agreed with him and dismissed the complaint.

FRITZ ARRAIGNED

Greenfield, Mass. Assault Case In Court

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Aug. 28.—John Fritz, the alleged assailant of Jeremiah P. Morgan, a farmer, 70 years old, was arraigned in the district court here this morning on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder. He pleaded not guilty and a hearing was set for September 6. The sureties were placed at $7,000 and not being forthcoming, Fritz was taken to the Franklin county jail. He denies most emphatically that he had anything to do with the assault.

Mr. Morgan passed a comfortable night and it is said that if he can survive the day his chances for recovery will be fair.

It is a strange fact that when found Mr. Morgan was bleeding profusely and when Fritz was examined not a drop of blood was found on his clothing. The police say that this is due to the fact that the victim was cut in the back of the neck and that the blood spurted the other way from which Fritz was standing.

Fred L. Green has been secured as counsel for the government and together with the police engaged on the case have been all over the house, barn and farm of the Morgan estate today.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Aug. 28.—Chas. Doherty was today sentenced to be hanged on the second Friday in March, 1901. He was convicted of murdering Fred Murphy last year.

REFUSED TO ANSWER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 28—In the United States court here today before Judge Townsend, Adam Sglatz of New London, charged with refusal to answer questions propounded by a census enumerator, pleaded guilty. He was fined $5 and costs, amounting to $16.16. The amount was paid. This is the first case of refusal to answer questions brought in this state, under the present census.

STORE IN MOURNING.

The Lowell One Price clothing store of which the late Hon. Alanson W. Beard was principal owner, is closed and its entrance draped in mourning out of respect to the dead.

SUCCESSFUL RAID

On a House In Crosby Street

Officer Tilton and Agent Richardson made a raid on a house on Crosby street this morning and arrested Carrie Jones and Mrs. Emily Dodge, who runs the house. They are booked for drunkenness. A little daughter of Mrs. Dodge was also taken down in the patrol and placed in Matron Wallace's care. The girl cried piteously but the matron told her that she would be well cared for.

Agent Richardson says that many complaints against the house have been made to him and he decided to put a stop to the carousals which it was stated occurred there. When they went to the place this morning the officers found the house in a miserable condition. Beer bottles were in evidence and several men and women were in the place. In a room upstairs was found a man who evidently had just got out of bed as he was dressing himself. In a closet in another room they found Carrie Jones. Carrie was drunk and accompanied the officers.

BRYAN PLEASED

At Action of Populists Toward Stevenson

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 28.—Mr. Bryan today expressed himself as highly gratified over the action of the Populist National committee at Chicago, in indorsing the nomination of Mr. Stevenson for the vice presidency. He said:

"I am very glad that Mr. Stevenson has been indorsed by the populists. He is thoroughly committed to those principles set forth in the Kansas city platform and deserves the support of all who believe in those principles. To have nominated anyone else would have weakened the ticket. The populist organization will profit rather than suffer by this evidence of its willingness to place the triumph of principle above partisanship."

HALF A MILLION

Inhabitants Has the City of Boston

ACCORDING TO THE NEW CENSUS

An Increase of 112,415 Over 1890

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The census of Boston, Mass., as just announced by the census bureau is 560,892, against 448,477 in 1890. This is an increase of 112,415, or 25.07 per cent.

MOTHER FOUND

BY WHITMAN MAN AFTER 29 YEARS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., Aug. 28.—John Shaw, of Whitman, who as a mere child was placed in the custody of an uncle when his parents separated 29 years ago has just discovered his mother in Philadelphia. He searched for traces in England and the west for years and had given her up for dead.

BROUGHT TO BOSTON

JENKINS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO KILL TROWBRIDGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Samuel D. Jenkins, alias Samuel D. Roberts, who was brought from Niagara Falls to Boston last night on requisition papers charging him with attempting to kill Gordon B. Trowbridge, August 15, last, entered a plea of not guilty in the Superior Criminal court today.

He claims that he was cut in the lip by Trowbridge and that he wielded the razor in self-defense. His case was given a continuance until September 7 under $3000 bail. In default of bail, he was committed to the Charles street jail.

TO BE REBUILT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H., Aug. 28.—The Bond Musical Case factory here, said to have been the largest establishment of the kind in the world, which was burned recently, is to be rebuilt at once. George S. Bond has formed a partnership with James A. Hunt, under the name of the George S. Bond Company.

SUITS DISMISSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Aug. 28.—Judge Hook, in the Federal court yesterday entered decrees in the suit of the government against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad company and about fifteen hundred land owners, to cancel the patents granted the railroad dismissing the suits against all the defendants except those in Allen county. This relieves ninety per cent. of the defendants. The Allen county cases will be passed on later.

BIG FOREST FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 28.—Ten square miles of forest reserve in the San Gabriel reservation have already been swept by fire and still the flames are destroying the timber.

ROBBERS SHOT

At Del Note, Texas by Rangers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PALVO, Texas, Aug. 28.—In the little village of Mulato, state of Chihuahua, Mexico, recently a band of masked robbers entered the residence of Leandro Carrasco, and after having tied him and another man, robbed them of $3,200, and other property. A few days later, one of the robbers was arrested and put in jail. A brother went to see what he could do for him but he too had been accused and his arrest was ordered by the prefect. When the police went to arrest him, he made a determined resistance and was shot to death. Yesterday the Mexican Rangers who had been called from the interior of Mexico to hunt down members of the mob, arrested Ruz Balsa and started with him for Del Norte. They had not gone far when they decided to dispose of him. Balsa was made to kneel dow nand four rifle shots pierced his body. On the morning following the killing of Balsa, the Rangers took from the jail at Del Norte, Justo Alverado, another of the accused, and shot him to death.

NELSON BEATEN

By Burns Pierce at Brockton

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Aug. 28—Johanie Nelson was defeated for the first time after fifteen successful races against the fastest riders in the country in a twenty-mile motor-paced race at the Shoe City Oval last evening, by Burns Pierce. The race, however, was a fluke, for Nelson's pace went wrong in the eighth mile when he had a lead of over half a lap, and for the next seven miles the plucky rider plugged along unpaced, finally quitting on the third lap of the fifteenth mile.

Pierce kept along, having gained two and three-quarter miles on Nelson at the time the latter quit, and finished the race in the fair time of 34m. 56 4-5s. Nelson was less than a second behind the record at two miles, and only ten seconds away at the third mile. From there on the time was slow.

A crowd of over 3000 gathered at the opening of the track for the first time under its new management last night, drawn by the prospects of a good race between Pierce and Nelson.

In the other races Fred Beauregard of Stoughton won the five-mile unpaced pursuit race by 40 yards.

E. I. Hammond of Mattapoisett, by winning the mile open in 2.05 3-5, established a new track record for the distance. George Chase of this city won the half-mile handicap. John R. DuBois, the local professional, tried and failed to reduce the two-mile unpaced record of 4.15, making it in 4.19 2-5.

ONE DEATH

RESULTING FROM THE PLAGUE IN SCOTLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Aug. 28.—A member of the family (father, mother and child) who as cabled yesterday had been certified to be suffering from bubonic plague, having died today, ten families living in the neighborhood have been placed under medical observation.

DEATHS

AUSTIN—Mrs. Aurilia A. Austin, one of the oldest residents of Lowell, died at her late home, 15 Grand street, yesterday, at the advanced age of 96 years and 9 months.

TRAVERS—Amanda Travers, aged 8 months, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 310 West Sixth street.

KIRANE—Cornelius Kirane, aged 60 years, died last night at 32 Crosby street. He leaves one brother and a daughter.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank, and all money received before 9 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 1, 1900, will

DRAW INTEREST from SEPTEMBER

at a rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounding semi-annually.

The banking hours on Saturday are intended to accommodate workingmen and others, the bank being open continuously from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., and arrangements are made to handle the large amount of business offered during the evening hours, from 7 to 9, so that little or no delay is caused in serving the public.

The Traders National Bank

Transacts a general banking business.

Issues foreign exchange, payable in all parts of the world, in English, French, German and Swedish money.

Furnishes safety deposit boxes, with private coupon rooms.

Pays, in its savings department, 4 per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually, interest beginning monthly.

Has a section of banking rooms exclusively for ladies.

Is a depository of the United States and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Banking hours—8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

Banking rooms 50 to 58 Middlesex street and 11 to 24 Post Office avenue.

THE SUN LATEST
5 O'CLOCK

FITZ RETIRES

Jeffries Refused to Meet the Former Champion

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—After an ineffectual attempt on the part of Bob Fitzsimmons to get on a match for the heavyweight championship with James J. Jeffries to take place before the Horton law expires at midnight next Friday, Robert Fitzsimmons said last night:

"I am through. I will retire from the ring and will not claim the championship from Jeffries. I am ready and on edge to meet him next Friday night, as his manager suggested ten days ago, but as he claims he is in no condition to fight on that night I am through with him and with the ring. Henceforth there will be one man less in the heavyweight division, for I will go out with the Horton law."

Fitzsimmons, with his manager, Percy Williams, of Bergen Beach, met Wm. A. Brady, representing Jeffries, at a newspaper office on Park Row yesterday afternoon. Last Saturday Fitz deposited $2500 to bind a match between himself and Jeffries for next Friday night and Brady sent word that he would meet Fitz to arrange for a battle between his man Jeffries and the ex-heavyweight champion.

Fitzsimmons said he was ready and willing to meet Jeffries on Friday night before the Twentieth Century club under any conditions as to the division of the purse of gate receipts which would suit Brady. He said he would be satisfied with the winner to take all or to split the purse in half, or to give 65 per cent. to the winner or 65 per cent. to the loser, or in fact any terms possible so that he could meet the present champion before the expiration of the Horton law.

Brady in reply said that the champion was in no condition, as he had quit training several days ago. He said that it would be unfair for Fitz to force a match with a man physically unfit for such a contest. Fitz replied that Jeffries had had plenty of time to get into condition, and said that although he had gone through two very severe battles during the last two weeks he was on edge now and ready to fight to regain the championship.

Brady was obdurate and said it was impossible for a fight to take place between his man and Fitz on the date mentioned, but that he would put up a forfeit at once to bind a match between the two, the fight to take place within three months from Sept. 1, and a side bet of $10,000. Fitz would not listen to this proposition, and said that it was only made for advertising purposes.

When he saw that Brady would not agree to his proposition to fight this week, Fitz then made the statement that he was through with the fighting game and would retire from the ring.

SIXTY KILLED

On British Side in Battle With Boers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 27, says:

"It is stated that fighting with Botha's commandoes was resumed this morning. The Boer lines were broken and the enemy is falling back. The British casualties are reported to be considerable."

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Lord Roberts reports under date of Belfast, August 27, as follows:

"Our movements are slow on account of the extent and nature of the country. Today we made satisfactory advance and met with decided success. The work fell entirely to Buller's troops and resulted in the capture of Bergendal, a very strong position two miles northwest of Dalmanutha. I met Buller at Bergendal shortly after it was reached by our troops.

"I am glad to find the occupation cost less than it was feared, on account of the approach being across an open glacis for two or three hundred yards and the determined stand of the enemy. The Inniskillings and Second Rifle brigade formed the attacking party. The latter suffered most. I hope the casualties do not exceed fifty or sixty. One officer was killed and two were wounded. A good many Boers were killed and a pom-pom [illegible] were captured.

"French advanced on the left to Swartzkopjes, on the Lydenburg road and prepared the way for the movement of Pole-Carew's division tomorrow.

"Baden-Powell reports that he occupied Nylstroom without opposition.

"As the country where he and Paget are operating is dense bush and veldt, it is not desirable at the present to proceed farther north and their troops are returning to Pretoria."

BRYAN DECLINES

He Will Not Attend G. A. R. Encampment

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Wm. J. Bryan has followed the example of President McKinley and declined to be a visitor at the national encampment. He, yesterday afternoon, sent this message to Executive Director Wm. H. Harper, the head of the local committee of the encampment:

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 27.

W. H. Harper, Executive Director of the Grand Army Reunion, Chicago:

Since President McKinley has been detained by public business, I believe that the proprieties of the occasion demand that I also decline and thus relieve the reunion of any appearance of partisanship.

(Signed) WM. J. BRYAN.

The local committee, through Mr. Harper, expressed its regrets at the inability of Mr. Bryan to be present by sending him the following message:

Col. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.

Your telegram declining the invitation to the Grand Army reunion, because President McKinley's absence by reason of his public duties, received. The executive committee appreciates your delicacy of sentiment under the circumstances, while regretting that we will not have the pleasure and honor of entertaining you.

(Signed) W. H. HARPER,
Executive Director.

MATRIMONIAL

BELLILE—LABAIN.

Harry Bellile and Adron Labain were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. Amyot, O. M. I., at the St. Jean Baptiste church. Mr. Jeremiah Herard acted as best man, while Miss Dinah Beaudry served as bridesmaid for the bride. The bride and her maid were each gowned in pink silk and carried roses. After the ceremony a reception was given by the newly married couple to their friends at the home of the bride, 77 Gershom avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Bellile at the conclusion of an extended tour will reside at 77 Gershom avenue.

LEBRUN—JACOB.

Joseph Lebrun and Miss Ida Jacob, both of this city, were united in matrimony last evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. P. Gagnon, O. M. I., at St. Jean Baptiste church. Councilman Louis Lebrun, a brother of the groom, served as best man, while for the bride her uncle Julius Lebrun was in attendance to give her away. The bride was very prettily gowned in white muslin with veil and carried roses. In the evening at the home of the bride a reception was held at which a number of friends of the newly wedded couple called and extended their best wishes for their future welfare. The presents were many and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Lebrun left during the evening for parts unknown, and upon their return they will be at home to their friends after September first at 17 Woodrock avenue.

COUTURE—DUCHARME.

Mr. Albert Couture and Miss Clothee Ducharme were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste in Merrimack street by Rev. Fr. Boissonneault, O. M. I. Mr. Alexander Ducharme was best man and Miss Louise Cotte was bridesmaid.

CHATEAUNEUF—CAOUETTE.

At 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon Joseph Chateauneuf and Amelia Caouette were made man and wife by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I. The witnesses were Edward Chateauneuf and Edward Tremblay.

DORE—ROBITAILLE.

At the parochial residence of St. Jean Baptiste Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, Pierre Dore and Josephine Robitaille were united in marriage by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I. The witnesses were Abraham Roberge and James Robitaille.

W. M. SAYER

HAS ACCEPTED POSITION WITH STREET RAILWAY CO.

Mr. Walter M. Sawyer, formerly cashier of the First National bank, but more recently with the Bon Marche, has accepted the position of assistant purchasing agent in the supply department of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway.

PATRICK BOLAND

Was Drunk Again Last Night

FIVE OFFICERS OVERPOWERED HIM

But He Made a Stubborn Fight

Patrick Boland evidently cannot keep out of trouble.

He got drunk last night and it took five police officers to send him in.

Boland lives in Linden street and he first became prominent a few months ago, through a fight he had with one O'Connell, proprietor of a barroom on Kinsman street. Boland was badly used up in that fracas and when he appeared in court Judge Hadley placed him on probation.

He did well for a time but last week he got drunk again and was arrested. In court the next morning he told Judge Hadley that he was going to Cuba for the Lowell Machine shop, to set up machinery. The judge gave him freedom once more, and then it was learned that his story was false.

Last night he got on a beautiful jag and made things decidedly lively in the vicinity of Chapel street.

Officers Swan and O'Brien tried to pacify him, but it was no use, so they decided to arrest him.

Patrick resisted but the officers got him to the box. When the patrol came, it brought Officers Conway, Leighton and Whitney. Patrick started out to give battle to the five, but after biting a piece from Officer Leighton's blouse he decided he was up against it and capitulated.

About [illegible] o'clock yesterday he called at The Sun office with a satchel in hand and said he was going to leave Lowell as he was on probation and Officer Leighton had notified him that he had better skip or he would be arrested. He said he was going to leave his family and get out rather than be arrested and go to Bridgewater. Instead of going to the depot he went to a barroom and filled up.

PATRICK SMITH

WAS NOT STABBED AS AT FIRST THOUGHT.

Patrick Smith was found lying near the Nickelodeon in Middlesex street at 2 o'clock this morning by Officers Curran, Markham and Quinn. He was bleeding profusely from a wound in the back of his head.

At first it was thought he was stabbed but when Dr. Jones examined the wound this morning he said it was inflicted either by a brass knuckle or was caused by a fall on the sidewalk.

Smith said he had been drinking with some friends and they came out of a Middlesex street barroom together. He says he was struck and he remembers nothing more. He did not know the men who were with him. In court today he was charged with drunkenness, but the complaint was filed.

KAPPA-KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 28.—The triennial convention of the Kappa Kappa Gamma society which has been in session here for a week adjourned last night. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. J. M. Penfield, New York city, grand president.

Miss Mary Whiting, Lincoln, Neb., grand secretary.

Miss Pennington, Philadelphia, grand treasurer.

Miss Lucy Allen, Columbus, Ohio, editor of the Key.

The next convention will be held at Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1902.

STRIKE OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The Chicago Plumbers' union at a meeting last night called off the strike which was ordered a week ago. The men, 150 in number, will return to work today.

POPULISTS MEET

Claim They Will Elect Congressmen

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The national committee of the middle-of-the-road populists are holding a meeting in Chicago with 59 of the 116 members present in person or by proxy. National Chairman Joseph A. Parker of Kentucky, presided and it was decided to open national headquarters at Louisville with Mr. Parker in charge. The middle-of-the-road men claim they will elect two congressmen in Texas, two in Alabama and one in Georgia, and Chairman Parker claimed his party would poll 1,000,000 votes.

NO COLORED CHURCH HERE.

A despatch from Binghamton, N. Y., to the effect that the Rev. M. Taylor of this city, a colored clergyman, knocked down and badly injured a Hebrew in the former city, is incorrect. There is no colored congregation or clergyman in Lowell.

—CANDY—

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AMES, PICKMAN

Are Beginning to Quarrel Among Themselves

WHILE KNOX CUTS INTO LOWELL VOTES

The Arguments Used on Each Side

Since the Ames boom assumed such proportions as to lead the followers of the soldier cigar manufacturer that their candidate will win the congressional nominations these sanguine followers have come to look upon Judge Pickman, the other Lowell candidate as only interfering by continuing in the fight while at first they considered him a healthy rival. Some time ago when the Amesites were not so confident as they are at present, they made a proposition, they claim, to Judge Pickman, whereby all the Lowell votes would go to a Lowell candidate, the weaker man drawing out in favor of the stronger, so as not to have a split delegation in the convention.

Judge Pickman declined this proposition they claim, and is now helping out Knox by remaining a candidate as he has no earthly chance to carry Lowell, in their opinion.

But the older heads behind Judge Pickman are not at all disturbed by the claims of the Ames men and state positively that their candidate will be in the contest to the finish. Some of them hope to carry the convention by the personality of their candidate, believing firmly that Pickman will make a more favorable impression upon a convention than either Knox or Ames, one depending upon his experience and the other on his name for prestige.

While the two local candidates are fighting among themselves over the local supremacy, the friends of Congressman Knox who boast of his imperialism are cutting into each Lowell candidate and now are counting the number of votes the Lawrence man will take from Lowell. While they tell you that Knox can be nominated without help from Lowell they are still working unceasingly for a foothold in this city. The Ames and Pickman men are using the above statement as an argument against Knox by claiming that if Congressman Knox is so indifferent to Lowell support, now he will be much more indifferent to Lowell interests if elected.

CROWLEY IS OUT

Will Not Run for Third Term

HE ANNOUNCED HIMSELF THIS MORNING

Three Probable Democratic Mayoralty Candidates

Mayor Crowley evidently has seen light somewhere for he is reported to have announced this morning that he will not be a candidate for a third term. His Honor after making his announcement went to Lawrence and was not available to The Sun reporter.

Private Secretary Prescott stated that he knew nothing about the report.

Col. C. A. R. Dimon, Alderman Carmichael and Hon. John E. Drury are the probable democratic candidates for mayor.

The mayor says:

"When a man pushes himself for a third term he is asking a little too much."

Mr. Charles C. Baron, treasurer of the Mail company, has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn at Baker's Island.

Mr. Richard S. Griffith, the well known florist, has gone to Jewett City, Conn., as the guest of Mr. Thomas F. Kane of this city. On his return he will be accompanied by his wife and daughter, Blanche Griffith, who has been enjoying her summer vacation at that place.

STILL NO CLUES

As to the Identity of Fire Bug

WATCHMAN'S DOG DISAPPEARED

On Morning of Bunting Co. Fire

Deputy Fire Marshal Scott appears to have found, in Lowell and vicinity, a fertile field in which to work. For after a week in Dracut he is now in this city investigating, with the aid of Chief Hosmer, the incendiary fires at the Bunting mills.

There is no doubt that a fire bug is trying to destroy property of the Bunting company for pieces of charred paper found stuffed into the bales of wool waste show not only incendiarism, but great deliberation in the part of the fire bug.

In connection with this fire is the strange disappearance of a fine female pointer, the property of Watchman Tilton of the Bunting company. Shortly before the discovery of the fire, Sunday morning the animal suddenly began to bark and ran towards Hapgood's waste establishment, as though after an intruder. Since then the dog has not been seen and it is believed that the animal was done away with by the fire bugs.

Chief Hosmer believes that the state fire marshal's department should have quarters in Lowell as it used to have, for under present circumstances Deputy Scott has not time to give the Lowell fires sufficient investigation, being obliged to cover a great territory. There are less employes of this department than formerly, the legislature having cut down the appropriation.

THE OBSEQUIES

Of Late Jas. O'Donnell Were Largely Attended

AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH THIS FORENOON

Large Profusion of Costly Floral Tributes

The obsequies of the late James O'Donnell of Gage street, occurred this forenoon at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Among the large attendance were many friends and relatives from Holyoke, Springfield and other out-of-town places. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John McHugh, assisted by Rev. R. S. Burke, as deacon; Rev. James Hickey, sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem. At the offertory Director Faulkner sang the hymn "Pie Jesu," by Leybach, and also after the elevation he rendered the hymn "O, Salutaris," by Hummel and later the solo of the Libera.

At the conclusion of mass, Miss Hattie Faulkner who was in excellent voice sang sweetly and effectively the pathetic hymn by Hoskins, "Passing Out of the Shadow." As the large funeral cortege passed from the church Director Faulkner and Miss Faulkner sang as a duet the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell after burial service at the grave by the celebrant of the mass, Rev. John McHugh. The pallbearers were: Messrs. John Murphy, John Healey, Daniel Conners, Thomas Dean, Patrick Moriarty and Thomas Coughlan. Among the large profusion of costly floral tributes were the following: A large pillow with the inscription in blue immortelles "Uncle," from ex-Councilman James J. Dolan; sheaf of wheat inscribed "Grandpa," from the grandchildren of the deceased; a large ivy heart on base inscribed, "Cousin," from Miss Mary O'Donnell; large cross and anchor on a base from Miss Mary Raleigh; standing cross, "At Rest," from Messrs. John O'Donnell, Patrick Moriarty and Maurice O'Donnell.

KELLIHER CASE

Judge Hadley's Decision Strongly Defended

BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE

Criticism in Mail and Citizen Vigorously Met

Below is a communication from Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., counsel for Thomas Kelliher in the case brought against him by Officer Whitney. The communication explains itself:

Editor Sun—Dear Sir, I have no conflict with the police department, in fact I have many warm friends among the officers. But as one acquainted with all the facts of the case I resent the unwarranted, untrue and unjust criticism of Judge Hadley's decision in the Kelliher assault case. This criticism appears in both the Mail and Citizen and I am sure would not have been there unless inspired from a source anything but fair. The officers and everyone should be upheld in support of law and order, but never as in this case as violators of the law and creators of disorder. This decision will have a good effect upon the force, as officers will be cautious and not act in haste and get the wrong party, as was done in this case, thereby causing an innocent man pain, shame and expense. In this case Kelliher was within a few feet of his house with two companions, two respectable citizens of Lowell, who have no police record. The officer insulted them by calling them G—d bums and when told by them they were not bums, he jumped on Kelliher, knocking him down and clubbed him, then he dragged him to the box and not satisfied threw him down and choked him. This is the treatment the boy Kelliher received from Officer Whitney. Is official character of this kind beyond reproach? This case was continued to give both sides a chance to prepare their evidence. Judge Hadley asked Officer Moffatt if he desired more time to get evidence in favor of Whitney and he answered no. Could the judge do any more? But beyond the evidence given in the police court the testimony of reputable and substantial citizens can if necessary, be produced to sustain the just and admirable decision given by the judge. Violation of the law in public places by police officers is bad enough, but when accompanied by brutality and profanity, it deserves the strongest reprobation rather than the commendation of so-called respectable newspapers. If Whitney had acted with the same deliberation in this case as he did on the day the boy drowned in the river there would have been no trouble. It is bad enough to lose money in excessive taxes by incompetence at city hall but to further suffer from acts of officers who should be locked up themselves is piling it on.

DANIEL J. DONAHUE.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

The ever popular "Dazzler" opened a week's engagement at the Lakeview theatre yesterday, playing to good audiences both afternoon and evening. The plot that formed the original Dazzler continued to be the basis for two hours' solid fun, and the company that presents it on this occasion is fully up to the standard of those in former years. Emile Hensel is once more seen in the character of Wurtzburger, Ratz, a retired German brewer, and is just as funny as ever. He has a budget of new jokes and witticisms. Fred Lucier makes a good Ezekiel Pipes and James Wilmore is very acceptable as the manager of The Dazzler. Charles Reidy does his share creditably as the captain. Helene Currier is a charming Kitty Starlight, and her singing, together with her pleasing appearance, captivated the audience.

Miss Lucier and Miss Daly handled the remaining feminine roles faithfully. Reidy and Currier are heard to good advantage in songs, and Miss Daley's Irish [illegible] are well received. Mr. Wilmore was heartily applauded at the close of his song and dance act, and Mr. Hensel's stunt was as humorous as that in the character of Ratz. The Luciers were seen here about a month ago so there is no necessity for any extensive remarks about their entertaining musical act. Mr. Lucier's eccentric walk made the usual hit.

The show will be presented every afternoon and evening during the week and its excellence should be a sure guarantee of crowded houses.

EDMOND COTURE RETURNS.

Edmond Coture, the deaf mute reported to the police as missing from his home on Paige street turned up again last evening. This is the second time that he has disappeared from home and in both instances it was feared that he met death by drowning. On his return to the city his clothing was covered with dust, probably as a result of a long tramp. Prior to going to his home he was seen gazing at a Sun bulletin board and smiling as he read the announcement of his disappearance from the city.

DIED ON TRAIN

Lowell Man Meets With Sudden Death

WHILE ON HIS WAY TO CANADA

He Has Sons in This City

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LACONIA, N. H., Aug. 28.—One of the passengers on the northbound express train due here at 12.51 p.m. yesterday died suddenly after the train left Concord and the remains were removed at this station, the first stop. A coroner was called and delivered the body over to an undertaker.

From the best information obtainable the name of the man was Felix Sentive, or St. Tiff. He was 70 years old and lived in Lowell, where he has several sons. A railroad ticket on his person was for a passage from Lowell to Maskinonge, P. Q. Death was probably due to heart disease combined with alcoholism.

The police department of this city has communicated with the police of Lowell in an endeavor to locate the relatives of the dead man.

Felix Sentive lived at 9 Renaud's block, in Howard street. On his trip to Canada he was accompanied by another man who was so drunk that he was arrested by the police of Laconia. The deceased man's two sons went to Laconia today for the body.

MAN ROBBED

SAYS HE WAS HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN.

A man who resides in Appleton street has complained to the police that he was robbed of a silver watch and some money on Perry street Sunday night. He says he met two men who invited him to go with them and get a drink. He went and when he reached Perry street they knocked him down and took his money.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

BRESCI TRIED TO END HIS LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, tried to commit suicide Sunday, according to a despatch from Rome to the Daily Mail. He now refuses food saying that he has no intention to give the bourgeoise the satisfaction to see his condemned.

BOYS SUMMONED

BEFORE FIRE MARSHAL IN DRACUT FIRE CASES.

Frederick Eckhartt, George Scully, and Ervin Bancroft, three Dracut boys, yesterday received notice from the office of the state fire marshal to appear at the office in Boston today. The boys will be asked to tell what they know of the recent fires at the Navy Yard and their notification is the result of an investigation by Deputy Marshal Scott.

SEVERAL ACCIDENTS

TO EMPLOYES OF LOWELL MILLS YESTERDAY.

Miss Amelia Proctor met with a very serious and painful accident while at her work in the Massachusetts mills yesterday. She had her right wrist badly lacerated and was removed to the corporation hospital. After Dr. Simpson dressed the injured wrist the girl was removed to her home, 6 West Burnside street.

HAND AND FOOT SCALDED.

Adolph Tibault employed in the Lawrence mills had his left hand and foot very badly scalded yesterday. He was removed to the corporation hospital.

DOCTOR BRETON THROWN.

Dr. Joseph Breton started out on his wheel yesterday but did not get very far. The streets had just been watered and the doctor was thrown to the ground, sustaining a very serious and painful injury. His right hand was severely lacerated and the thumb of the left hand was broken. Dr. Peel being summoned ordered the doctor to be taken to the hospital, where he dressed the injured hand. Dr. Breton was then conveyed to his home.

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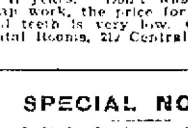

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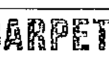

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$1.00 Youths' Russet Goat, spring heel, now	79c
$1.25 Men's Bicycle Shoes, now	95c
$2.50 Men's Chocolate Vici Oxfords, now	1.49
Willow Calf, lace, were $3.50, now	2.69
Willow Calf, lace, were $3.00, now	2.39
Russia Calf, lace, were $3.50, now	$2.69
Linen Lace Boots, were $3.00, now	2.39
Russia Calf, lace, were $5.00, now	2.47
Russia Calf, lace, were $4.00, now	2.97
Boys' Russets, were $1.50, now	1.19
Boys' Russet Goat, were $1.25, now	95c

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FISTIC BATTLES

For the Present Week in New York

MAHER AND CHOYNSKI MEET TONIGHT

Corbett and McCoy on Thursday Night

This evening the long promised fight between Peter Maher and Joseph Choynski will take place before the Broadway athletic club.

Joseph Choynski, whose lack of condition caused the postponement of the bout, stated today that he is in prime shape and prepared to punch a few more holes in Peter's already sieve-damaged championship aspirations. Peter says nothing, but pounded the bag with a vindictiveness that spoke louder than words and the friends of Joe had better bid him beware, lest he wax over-confident and go the way he pursued a few ago at this same club when Maher knocked him out just as the Californian seemed to have the battle won. It will be an exciting evening.

Corbett and McCoy are diligently improving each shining hour by pounding the bag, skipping rope, signing statements for the yellow journals and otherwise demonstrating that they are on the eve of the great pugilistic encounter. The battle is expected to attract the most notable gathering that ever assembled at a Queensbury fence. Fistic gourmands, whose appetites for slugging have been more than satisfied by the last two big battles, will welcome an opportunity to witness what next Thursday's battle is sure to be the greatest scientific exhibition of modern times.

The winner of the fight is hard to pick, but both men being in good condition, an opinion is here ventured that McCoy will turn the trick by reason of his superior hitting powers. The Californian, though a master of every fine point in defensive tactics, is lamentably weak when it comes to doing any execution himself. He proved this in his fight with Jeffries, when although he scored almost at will on the giant's jaw, he was unable to even stagger the champion.

Now, in his fight with McCoy, Corbett will find it much more difficult to reach his man, and although he will certainly lead the Kid a merry dance before the latter scores effectively, McCoy is pretty certain to land hard sooner or later, and then Jim's speed will be materially diminished. Should the contest go the limit, however, Corbett will likely receive the decision on points, as he is the Kid's master at the showy boxing that never fails to catch the popular favor. In any event the contest will be a memorable event in pugilistic annals.

Joe Gans and Dal Hawkins will appear in the last big event under the Horton law next Friday evening when they meet at the Broadway Athletic club for twenty-five rounds. Gans recently scored a decisive victory over Dal, knocking him out in two rounds. Both are clever lightweights and rival claimants for the championship, and should therefore put up a warm bout.

The bones of the makers of the ancient Connecticut blue laws will doubtless beat against the walls of their last resting places on Labor day, when Tim Kearns and Joe Gans will box at New Haven for twenty rounds. History fails to tell of the blue-law punishment for professional pugilists, so it is to be presumed that the fighting game flourished not in those times. It is safe to say, however, that any attempt to decide a boxing contest would have met with a punishment far more severe than meted out to the criminal who walked in his garden or kissed his wife on the Sabbath. Things have changed somewhat, though in the Nutmeg state since the days of the blue-laws, and the boys will doubtless draw a large and enthusiastic house.

WM. N. OSGOOD

FORMER LOWELL MAN BEING BOOMED FOR CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

William N. Osgood of Boston is being considered as a congressional possibility in the seventh district.

Mr. Osgood is a former Lowell man, is one of the best known lawyers in the Hub, and his friends are urging him to enter the contest. As yet, however, he has not fully decided what he shall do.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.

William Hamel, aged 29 years, of 11 Second avenue, Pawtucketville, was overcome in Boston yesterday and was taken to the emergency hospital. He was comfortable last night and will recover.

TOWNE'S SPEECH

HON. CHARLES A. TOWNE.

A Strong Reply to Gov. Roosevelt

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 28.—The largest gathering to listen to a political speech that ever assembled in Duluth, assembled last night at the armory when Charles Towne opened the campaign in a lengthy address in which he replied to the recent speech of Governor Roosevelt delivered at St. Paul on the occasion of the national convention of the league of republican clubs. The speech is considered by many to be Mr. Towne's greatest effort. At its conclusion he was tendered an ovation.

Mr. Towne opened by expressing lack of patience with anyone who believed in their "part right or wrong" or "any president, right or wrong," considering the latter simply another statement of the divine rights of kings. He then said: "The issue of first moment in this campaign is whether the republic itself is to continue. I design to use a good part of this address in commenting upon the speech, mainly concerned with this topic, delivered at St. Paul recently by the republican candidate for vice-president. I shall devote the greater part of the time tonight to the consideration of imperialism."

THE SPANISH WAR.

He then reviewed at some length the causes leading up to and the chief events of the Spanish war, and continued: "It was thus a mere incident in the prosecution of our war for the liberty of Cuba that we found ourselves in the Philippine Islands. It is claimed that circumstances were such as to compel us to pursue in these islands thereafter the policy for which the administration has become responsible. A brief examination, however, of those circumstances will suffice to show that the policy adopted was not only unnecessary, but that it was in the highest degree disadvantageous to the United States, while involving the utmost cruelty and injustice towards the inhabitants of those islands and violating every principle of good faith and the honorable traditions of American diplomacy.

"But the statement that we never promised the Filipinos their independence conveys a false impression. Our conduct was such as to stop an honorable nation from using such a plea as a justification or excuse for attempting to subjugate the islands.

"The Filipinos made no secret of their object in rebelling against the Spanish government. What they desired to do was to form a government of their own and to be absolutely independent of Spain.

"It is important to bear in mind that the Filipino republic established under the leadership of Aguinaldo was a recognized and capable government throughout the island of Luzon and several adjoining islands to the south.

FIRED THE FIRST SHOT.

"Of course since we had secretly formed a determination to seize the islands, it is apparent but whenever that design became manifest to we attempted to put it into effect, the Filipinos if they were earnest when declaring their object to be independent would resist it. The aggressor, regardless of who struck the first blow would not be he who stood in defense of right but he who by act or threat compelled the other to defend it. As a matter of fact, as shown by Gen. Otis' official report, our troops fired the first shot and the Filipinos stood on the defensive."

Mr. Towne then discussed the protocol and the treaty of peace and the proclamation of January 5, 1899, at Manila, which he declares "is of the very essence of imperialism."

"But," he went on, "what is probably as sinister in this proclamation as even this flagrant endorsement of force as the basis of political authority, and as significant of imperialistic tendencies in the execution, is the mad assumption by the president of the power to act before the execution of the treaty. The treaty was not then ratified. It had not indeed been approved by the Senate."

REPLY TO ROOSEVELT.

Taking up Governor Roosevelt's speech he declared it to be enormously disappointing. "Neither in matter nor in manner is it worthy of its occasion. In respect of argument, the speech is, with rare exceptions, an alternation of evasion and assertion. In spirit it is a compound of scold and scullion. As to its facts it abounds in inaccuracies."

Mr. Towne then argued against possible constitutional right under which the United States could hold and govern colonies, ridiculing the alleged claim that this right was given by that provision of the constitution.

WILL IMPERSONATE NINKA.

Miss Louise J. McLaughlin of Lowell, now rehearsing with the Francis Wilson Opera Co. in New York will play the part of "Ninka" in the new opera to be produced this season, "The Monk of Malabar," and has also been made understudy to the prima-donna, Madge Lessing. The company opens at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York, Sept. 8th.

DIED AT CITY FARM.

Joseph Twohey and Agnes Doherty, two of the infants at the city farm, died yesterday.

BADLY WOUNDED

Aged Farmer Slashed With a Knife

A GERMAN LABORER IS UNDER ARREST

Charged With Doing the Stabbing

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Aug. 28.—Jeremiah Morgan, 73 years old, is lying at the Franklin county hospital with two ugly cuts in his neck and throat and the physicians state that his chances for recovery are very uncertain. He was found near his barn shortly after 8 o'clock last evening, and was taken to the hospital, where his wounds were treated. He said distinctly that the wounds were inflicted by John Fritz, a German laborer, about 50 years old, who had been for several nights past sleeping in Mr. Morgan's barn. Mr. Morgan says that he refused Fritz permission to sleep there any longer and that the latter then became enraged and rushed at him with a knife or razor and cut him twice in the neck. Fritz denies all knowledge of the crime, stating that he had slept in the barn for several nights, but last night owing to the heat, he decided to sleep in the grove back of the barn, where he was arrested.

The police say that Fritz is of a violent character and that some time ago he brutally assaulted an old man.

THE SOCIETIES

Arrangements Completed for Red Men's Outing

Delegates from the organization of the Improved Order of Red Men of Lowell, Manchester and Nashua, met at the wigwam of the Wauwanock Tribe in Nashua Sunday afternoon and completed arrangements for their first grand union outing, Lawndale Garden, Nashua, Saturday, Sept. 22, was selected as the place and date. The following committee was elected to have charge of the gathering: John L. Stevens, Lowell, chairman; James Reilly, Nashua, treasurer, and Fred Whittemore, Nashua, secretary. The Nashua members were given authority to complete all arrangements. The tribes represented were: Wauwanock Tribe of Nashua, Passaconaway Tribe of Lowell, and Agawam, Monadnock, and Passaconaway Tribe of Manchester. The outing will include a parade through the principal streets of the city to Lawndale, followed by an old-fashioned Rhode Island clambake. The rest of the afternoon will be spent in general sports. The five tribes represent a membership of 1200, and it is expected that fully two-thirds will be in attendance.

FRATERNAL WORKERS.

Concord Lodge, Fraternal Workers, met last evening in regular session and admitted three members and received five propositions. The secretary reported that the society was in good financial standing.

COURT MIDDLESEX.

Court Middlesex, F. of A., held their regular weekly meeting last evening in Foresters' hall and admitted two members and received seven applications.

MERRIMACK LODGE.

Merrimack Lodge of Odd Fellows met last evening in regular session in Odd Fellows' Temple and transacted only routine business.

FRESCI, THE SLAYER OF KING HUMBERT, ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

KING HUMBERT

Meditated Giving up Rome to Hierarchy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—As the result of the outcry against the declaration of the Osservatore Romano, says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Express that the late King Humbert had meditated giving up Rome to the hierarchy, the clerical papers have been instructed to publish a statement giving exaltation and details.

"According to this account, King Humbert some months before his death, wrote to Cardinal Giuseppe Prisco, archbishop of Naples, requesting that a trustworthy priest be sent to hear his confession. A priest was sent, but absolution was refused unless Humbert would agree to abdicate and give up Rome.

"The King asked time to consider as he was anxious to receive the sacrament and according to the clerical version it was this communication to the priest that induced the holy see to grant Christian burial.

"King Humbert's letter to Cardinal Prisco will be published. A circular note from the Vatican to the Catholic powers declares that as long as Italy contests the rights of the holy see, the pope will only recognize Victor Emanuel as king of Sardinia. The note appeals to the powers to relieve the pope from an intolerable situation declaring that the condition of the papacy under Italian rule is steadily growing worse.

"Those who understand the relations of the vatican to the Italian government scout the above story as pure fiction."

THE ARSENIC LAW

Will be Strictly Enforced by State

THE LAW TAKES EFFECT JAN. 1ST.

List of Goods in Which Arsenic Is Used

It is a well known fact that arsenic is used in the manufacture of goods, especially in those goods where bright colors are desirable.

The arsenic law is to be enforced by the state board of health. This law is "practically prohibitive" to some classes of goods.

The state board of health has endeavored for 11 years to secure a law on the statute books that would do away to any extent that would be dangerous the use of arsenic in the manufacture of goods, and now that their efforts have been crowned with success the board announces that the law will be rigidly enforced in order that manufacturers and merchants may have a fair warning and dispose of any goods that they may not legally sell after the first of next January.

The bill of the present law was introduced by Representative Gale of Natick, Feb. 5, and was signed by Gov. Crane last April. The bill is as follows:

An act relative to the manufacture and sale of textile fabrics and papers containing arsenic.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Any corporation, person, firm or agent who directly or by agent manufactures, sells, exchanges, or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell or exchange, any woven fabric or paper containing arsenic in any form or any article of dress or of household use composed wholly or in part of such woven fabric or paper, shall on conviction thereof be punished by fine of not less than $50 nor more than $200; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to dress goods or articles of dress containing not more than 1-100 grain, or to other materials or articles containing not more than 1-10th grain of arsenic per square yard of the material.

Section 2. The state board of health shall make all necessary investigations as to the existence of arsenic in the materials and articles mentioned in section one of this act, may employ inspectors and chemists for that purpose, and shall adopt such measures as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions and to facilitate the enforcement of this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect Jan 1, 1901.

Approved May 18, 1900.

The following list of industries of Massachusetts was submitted to Dr. Abbott, secretary of the state board, who checked them off with the statement:

"They are all on our list for investigation and there are others!"

Awnings.
Boxes (paper).
Buttons and dress goods.
Carpetings.
Clothing.
Cordage and twine.
Cotton goods.
Flax, hemp and jute goods.
Hosiery and knit goods.
Papers and paper goods.
Print works, dye works and bleacheries.
Silk and silk goods.
Sporting, and athletic goods.
Whips, lashes and stocks.
Woolen goods and worsted goods.

It is certain that as the result of the statement of the board of health that the arsenic law would be strictly enforced when it became operative on the first day of the coming century, that there will be a decided change in the manufacture of certain goods which are produced in this city.

Carpet dealers, however, say that the bill will not affect them in their business for no arsenic is used in the manufacture of carpets in our city.

THE CREASE

COMING GAMES OF THE ZION CRICKET TEAM.

The Zions have a hard task before them, on the coming Saturday and Labor Day. Saturday they play the Lawrence Athletics in Lawrence, and though the Athletics are making a strong bid for the League pennant, the Zions hope to do better than when they met the Athletics at the opening of this season, nine runs only, separating the teams, these being in favor of the L. A's.

Labor Day there will be an all-day game on Edson park, rear of the cemetery. The visitors will be the Fitchburg C. C. A good game is expected. It will commence about 10 A. M. Refreshments will be served during the luncheon recess.

Mr. Lewis Twohey, the well-known barber and labor agitator of Lawrence, was in the city today.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

FORMATION OF THE JOLLY TEN CLUB.

A new club has been organized in North Chelmsford and the club is composed of ten young men and they call the club the Jolly Ten. The officers of the club are: President, James Mourning; vice president, Walter Taylor; secretary, Thomas Welch; treasurer, William Welch jr.

Mrs James A. Sampson and her daughter Florence, have returned home after spending a few days at Salem Willows.

Misses Lottie Lowe and Vernie Lowe are spending a few days visiting friends in Manchester.

Mrs. Maggie Webster and her son, Herbert and her daughter Ethel, are spending a few weeks with their cousins in Everett, Mass.

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"POWER DRIFTING DOWN."

The National Press Bureau of the republican party recently issued a sheet of editorials for use in republican papers, one of which had for its subject the alleged fact that "power is drifting down to the masses." This is perhaps the republican idea of the source of power. It may not have occurred to the republican editorial writer in the National Press Bureau that the people are sovereign, that they have been so since the establishment of this republic, and that it is, therefore, absurd to speak of "power drifting down to the masses," except in the sense that they have been robbed of certain power which originally belonged to them and which is now drifting back.

True, the republican party during the past thirty years has been seriously tampering with the constitution of the United States and the sovereign power of the people. The republican presidents have usurped the power that belongs to the people and have become actually more autocratic than any despot in Europe. Take for example our present chief executive in the White House. He has undertaken to conduct a war upon his own personal responsibility, incurring an expenditure of about two hundred million dollars and a loss of nearly three thousand soldiers.

Again when this trouble arose in China the president acted in a similar way without any regard for the wishes of the congress chosen by the people although it may result in a great European war.

He has a patronage that embraces fifty thousand appointments, and they are made upon the basis of corruption and extreme partisanship, mostly in fulfilment of promises made by Mark Hanna.

At the present time the republican idea is, that it is best for the few to possess the wealth of the country, claiming that a sufficiency will trickle down to the people. The people themselves know just what this means. In a similar way the republicans want to usurp the power which belongs to the people, and already they are beginning to claim that a sufficiency of that power will drift down to the people. On the contrary the tendency under republican rule in this country is just the opposite; it is towards centralization of power, with a total disregard for the people and their rights. These dangerous tendencies have been going on for years under the management of the republican party and it is only natural that after coming to full maturity they should develop a new phase even more opposed to popular rights than anything yet devised. This is the imperial policy, the paramount issue in this campaign, the policy which stands for a large standing army, for foreign conquests by force of arms, and the subjugation of foreign people to American sway. This policy is advocated upon the pretext of extending the market for our manufactured products, but it is very plain that if the United States could succeed in establishing a stable government in the Philippines and bringing the people into harmony with our government they would at once establish manufactories of their own, and instead of furnishing a market for our products they would become our competitors in the markets of the world.

JUDGE HADLEY UNFAIRLY CRITICIZED.

The failure of Judge Hadley to sustain Officer Whitney in his charges against Kelliher for assault on Saturday is likely to have a bad effect upon the morale of the police force. Officers will look out that they make no arrests for drunkenness at times of night when they can themselves have no witnesses to the abuse they themselves have to stand when the word of the arrested party is likely to be taken against that of the officer. Officer Whitney is himself a man who does not use intoxicants and possesses a good personal character that might be cached by the critics of the police department, while the man whose word was taken by the judge has a long police record. Therefore if a policeman sees a man drunk and disorderly he had as well turn around and walk away the opposite direction. Then he will not run any chance of having his own solemn oath offset by the word of a drunken prisoner.

The above is from yesterday's Mail and is a gross injustice to His Honor Judge Hadley. The judge is to be commended for deciding justly upon the reliable testimony brought before him. His decision in this particular case will teach officers to have some proper regard for the rights of citizens, and also to conduct themselves with some degree of propriety towards men who have committed no offense whatever. An officer who without cause creates a disturbance, provokes a fight and then arrests those who may resent his unjust interference should not expect to be sustained in court. The police officers as a rule are sustained in their charges against prisoners but in this case Officer Whitney failed to show that the man he arrested had committed any offense except to resent his filthy language and to go unwillingly to the station. The Mail talks as if any charge preferred by a policeman should be accepted as irrefutable by the court regardless of circumstances or the reliable testimony on the other side.

Besides, it plainly intimates that the court accepted the word of the prisoner in preference to Officer Whitney's oath. That is an absolute falsehood. The officer's testimony was flatly contradicted by two respectable witnesses whose evidence could not be impeached. It was shown that without any provocation whatever the officer assaulted three men with filthy language and opprobrious names ordering them out of the street while they were but a short way from their homes at the time.

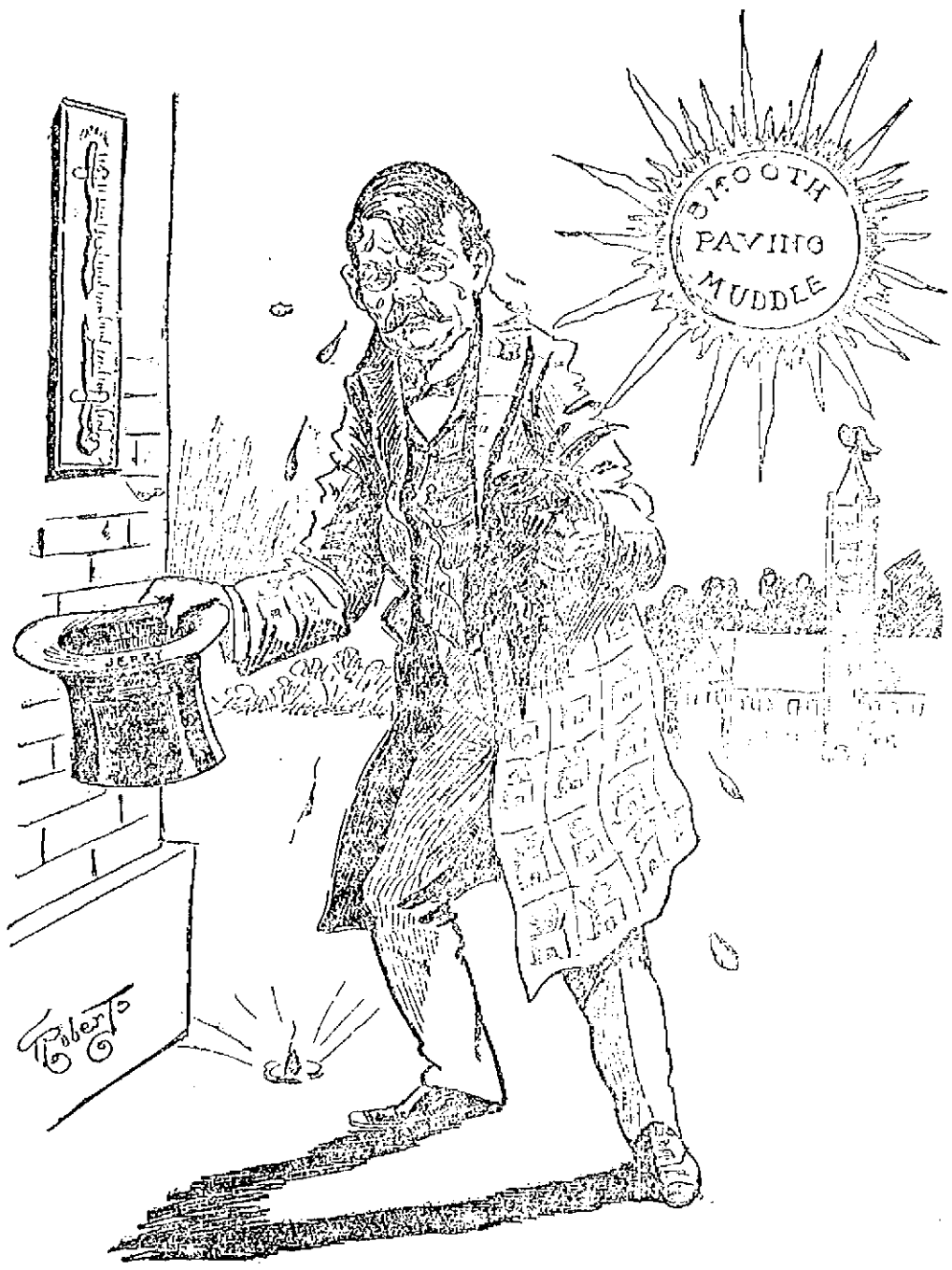
There is good reason to believe that the charge of assault was brought against Kelliher to prevent the latter from bringing a similar charge against the officer or to offset a complaint to the police board. Judge Hadley's disposal of the case is above criticism, as a full investigation of the affair will show. He sustains the officers when possible, but in this case he could not do so unless he decided against the preponderance of the evidence at the trial.

MUNICIPAL BATHS.

The hot weather again brings up the question of municipal baths, and the people inquire what has become of the city council committee appointed to confer with the citizens' committee upon the proposition to establish a system of public baths. As a preliminary certain individuals proposed that the city purchase the Coburn lot for a site; but the absurdity of this was opposed by The Sun and all of a sudden the bottom apparently fell out of the whole movement.

If it was a movement to establish a system of baths why should it collapse as soon as the purchase of the Coburn property was denounced as a scheme for unloading land on the city?

The sudden collapse of the movement indicates that it was only another step to make a raid upon the city treasury for the benefit of a few individuals. Meanwhile the summer is far advanced and nothing has been done about the bath system. The boys are still running the risk of being drowned by bathing in the rivers and canals, while many thousands of our hard working people have to go without baths through the hot season as they have no facilities for bathing at home and are unable to go to the beach. It seems that the philanthropic individuals who promised to erect a building upon the Coburn lot might erect one on some other lot if they were wholly disinterested. There is no scarcity of suitable sites as a little investigation would show if any committee took the work in hand.



It Is Said That His Honor The Mayor Has Been Suffering From The Heat of Late.

THAT TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

The rumor that Russia, Germany and Japan had formed an alliance for the purpose of declaring war upon China and driving out the other powers seems to be without foundation thus far. Such a notice coming from these three powers would be met with absolute refusal by the other powers now represented in the allies at Pekin. While the three powers mentioned have perhaps greater reason than the others to wreak vengeance upon China, yet we do not think they are so determined upon revenge and so fearless of all other powers as to take such an extreme step. It is quite possible, however, that before the Chinese question is settled there will be a rupture among the powers that may end in a great European war.

SELECTING A SUCCESSOR.

Mayor Crowley, we understand, has begun to select his successor. That indicates how much regard he has for the rights and the wishes of the people. They will select his successor in due time, however, without any assistance or dictation from him, and also, we presume, without any regard for his preferences. The office of mayor is not disposed of in that way, and it is a mistake for a man who is chosen to fill it to assume that he can transfer it to some of his friends. It is slightly different from a contract for smooth paving.

CRISP GOSSIP

Dog days are going out in good old scorching style.

It seems all fools are not in politics. Quite a number more are trying to get in.

It is said that the population of the world increases ten per cent. every ten years.

No matter how bald a man is he can go out in a New England pasture and find a hoider.

We all could be great men if we could be moved by the great things we intend to do tomorrow.

A man no sooner gets old enough to speak well than he also learns the value of not speaking at all.

The population of Europe is 340,000,000 an increase of 70,000,000 since 1850 or an annual increase of about three millions.

It is imprudent to keep an oil or gas stove burning in a sleeping room. They consume the oxygen and thus vitiate the air.

We hear a great deal of talk about malaria, but nowadays there is more malaria to be found in most modern bedchambers than anywhere else.

The primitive Russians place a certificate of character in the dead person's hands, which is to be given to St. Peter at the gates of heaven.

"Well, this is act first," said the summer youth as he put his arm around her and drew her tenderly to him. "And it is also scene first," replied the summer girl, as she pointed to her frowning chaperone standing not ten feet away.

Twinkle, twinkle, big cigar;
How I wonder what you are—
Cabbage leaf and rubber boot,
Or a leather left circuit?

Before Christianity was introduced into India, lepers were inhumanly treated. Food was denied them and many of them were burned alive.

Letters mailed in Paris are delivered in Berlin within an hour and a half and sometimes within thirty-five minutes through pneumatic tubes.

Some people believe that the sting of a bee is good to cure rheumatism, while that of a wasp will entirely eradicate the disease from the system. The only trouble is that the remedy in the majority of cases is tenfold worse than the disease.

Two sparrows, which were building a home on a house in Philadelphia, Pa., unfortunately used live matches in its construction. One of them picked out a match head and burned their home, also setting fire to the house.

"You can drive a horse to water,
But you can't make him drink;"
And you can drive a man to drink—
So I think;
But he won't drink water—
Though he oughter.

We have heard of the furniture dealer who advertises that his coffins "cannot be beaten," also of the dairyman who states that the quality of his butter is such that "nobody can touch it." We are now waiting to hear that a retailer of fly papers glorifies his wares by asserting that "there are no flies on them."

Akron, O., is still counting up the terrible cost of its night of terror. The property loss, to say nothing about the killing and wounding of a score of citizens, now treats up serious and valuable claims, maps and plans and records were destroyed that can not be replaced.

When will people learn that wood alcohol is poison that kills? Every few weeks the newspapers record the death of some one from its use. Two Lyndonville, Vt., farmers drank wood alcohol Thursday with the result that one died Sunday from the effects while the other is in a very critical condition and not likely to survive.

In the new regulations for the navigation of the Suez canal which have just been promulgated, it is provided that no vessel shall pass through the canal unless it has an electric searchlight capable of lighting the channel for two yards ahead and also electric lights capable of illuminating an area of 200 yards around the vessel.

Gen. Hamilton had but little effect on certain Lowell young men who got the "shekels" greeting from a number of the gentler sex on the Tewksbury Centre common on Sunday afternoon last. It looks as though some of the late daughters of Tewksbury are going to be given to "fits or starts." Wouldn't it chill you to think of it?

A white woman was rescued at Greenwood yesterday from a mob of white people by a white man who had married her and proposed to place her with him. A negro girl living with the white man was shot in the back and left to die there. When the police arrived the white man was shot in the back and left to die there. When the police arrived the negro girl was performing not so good the character of a dead man understood. The woman, however, recognizes him as her rescuer. The name of the brave man is not known. The credit for his action is given to George Sims of Newburgh, N. Y.

Two arms around my neck entwined,
A smooth cheek closely presses mine;
I know what each caressing touch
And in my heart it looks and talks.
"What is it, Dorothy, tell me, I pray?"
"What is it that you want today?
Some more toys or some candy or a hat?"
"No, dear papa, I don't think that."
"Then what is it, Dorothy, tell me?"
"Why, I don't know, dear, I don't know."
"You dear old soul, will you guess again?"
"Some diamonds or earrings or a pearl?"
"No." "Then what do you want, my girl?"
"I don't want anything, you see,
But the Bobbie-man said he wants me."

Some one has counted up the lynchings in 1900 and finds that there were 107 of them in 17 different states and territories of the United States. Of these 93 occurred in the south and 4 in the north, Kansas having 2 and Pennsylvania 1. Of the victims of these summary courts of justice, 81 were negroes and 24 were whites. Georgia is credited with the largest number, 22; Mississippi and Louisiana 13, Arkansas 11, Texas 9, Alabama and Florida 8 each, Tennessee 4, North Carolina, Kentucky and Missouri 3 each, and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Oklahoma 1 each. Maryland alone of the southern states was free from lynchings during the year. The record is better than for any year since 1885, the largest number being 235, in 1892. So far this year there have been only 22.

BRYANITES ENCOURAGED.

The Robert Treat Paine, Jr. democratic club, of North Adams, took in several new members at its last meeting. An address was made by O. W. Dean, who travels for the Barber leather company. He has lately been through Pennsylvania and Maryland and gave very encouraging reports of the outlook for Bryan. Maryland, he said, is overwhelmingly for Bryan and he was often surprised in Pennsylvania by the sentiments he heard in republican strongholds in favor of the Nebraskan. The club will soon be located in its new quarters in the Adams block, after which time it expects to do better work than before.—North Adams Transcript.

PART AND PARCEL.

A DAINTY box, an exquisite wrapper, a delicate color, and a dainty fragrance—these will not cleanse the skin! Has it occured to you that you may be buying these things? Do you care to buy Ivory Soap? If you require only one—a strictly pure soap—remember you pay for perfume whenever you buy a cake of soap. Don't you think it is wiser to make your own selection of perfume and buy it separately? It is certainly the method adopted by most persons of cultivated taste, those who bathe with pure Ivory Soap.

IVORY SOAP—99 44/100 PER CENT. PURE.

ARDENT UNINFLUENTIAL

A CORRESPONDENT WHO DOES NOT APPROVE OF BRANDY DROPS CRUSADE.

Amos M. Chase, formerly of Lowell, [illegible] inspector for the state board of health, has been handing up vendors of brandy drops in a rather Springfield way. The North Adams correspondent of the Springfield Republican has the following to say in regard to his methods:

"The prosecution this week of a number of good stores in fruit and candy for selling brandy drops to children under 16 years of age is another striking illustration of the danger that attends the conscientiously petty course in this glorious and independent commonwealth. The prosecutions were instituted by Agent McCaffrey of the state board of health, who visits North Adams periodically and has visited the city several times for the purpose of securing persons on the charge of violating health laws.

"The stores the people caught by Mr. McCaffrey were not a dollar apiece, but they represent a small way, though there have been times when he had more prosecutions started in Adams than in any other section, although the agent said in his address to the jury that brandy drops are sold in all drug stores in the city, it was only some half-dozen keepers of fruit stands that were included in the prosecution. The stores that did not know of the state law are those who were charged with violating and there is every reason to believe that the stores were targeted. The court took sides with the defendants in the matter of dealing with criminals and they were let off on payment of the costs.

"It is all right to protect children from the danger of contracting the brandy habit, but if all the average man thinks about is the profits to be made by selling brandy drops to children, the brandy drop law is one of the most inoperative in the world. It seems to be plenty enough in these drops to be dangerous, it would seem to be fair to strike at somebody besides the keepers of peanut stands. It is safe to say that all the gallons of rum which much more serious matters are daily glossed over or totally ignored have little more effect on children than do the drops. Respect for the law is the highest duty. The Brandy Drop law has the reputation on the same subject.

"A number of North Adams confectionery have been called into court for selling brandy drops to children. This cause is to be commenced at Pittsfield the query as to whether any of the drops are being sold in Pittsfield. We provide all the conveniences for grown people to satisfy their appetites but let us be sure that the younger ones are spared temptation as long as possible."

SURPRISE PARTY.

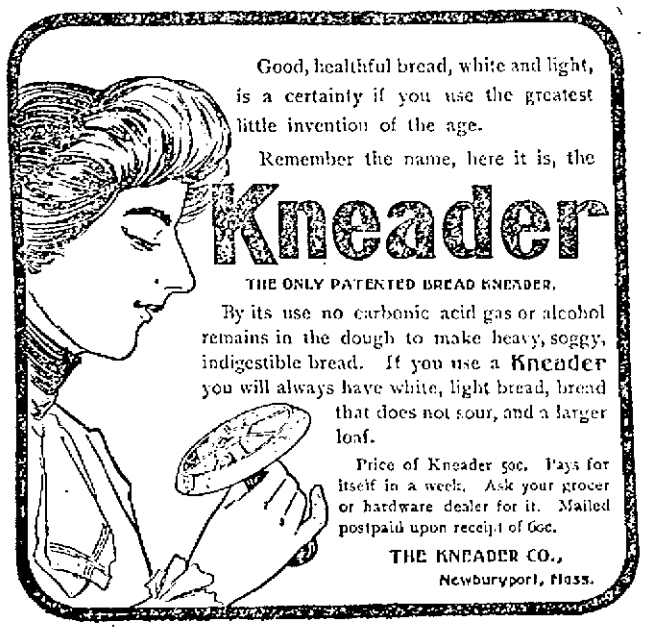
Master Walter Page Hills, grandson of Mrs. M. A. Morse of 29 Dunfey street, Pawtucketville, was treated to a genuine surprise Saturday afternoon in celebration of his 15th birthday. Master Hills is a member of the last class graduated from the Pawtucket grammar school, and Mrs. Morse invited his classmates and other friends, to the number of 60 or more, to celebrate with him his first birthday after his graduation. It was a pleasant, informal reunion of young people and older friends of the family, who assisted in entertaining, found the occasion equally enjoyable. The hours were from 3 to 11 p. m. and supper, with an informal programme of games, filled up the evening. Mrs. Fred Howe and Mrs. H. M. Bellamy poured, and among the other guests was Mrs. G. A. Morse of Roxbury.

Omega Oil

Stiff Joints

Stiffness of the joints of the limbs or arms or legs can be cured better warm weather than in the winter. Cold weather seems to make the trouble worse. Begin now to rub the stiff joints with Omega Oil. It will supply the lubricant that is needed and remove the stiffness and inflammation. Unless rubbing is part of the Oil cure, put some of it on cotton and bind it over the joints during the night while you sleep. That's the way to get well.

A member of the firm of G. S. Cheney & Co., 15 Union St., Boston, relates that a well-known contractor of Somerville, Mass., with whom he is acquainted, had a stiff finger, which he could not bend for some years. A single application of Omega Oil took all the stiffness out of his finger in three hours. 7.0



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By its use no carbonic acid gas or alcohol remains in the dough to make heavy, soggy, indigestible bread. If you use a Kneader you will always have white, light bread, bread that does not sour, and a larger loaf.

Price of Kneader 50c. Pays for itself in a week. Ask your grocer or hardware dealer for it. Mailed postpaid upon receipt of 60c.

THE KNEADER CO.,
Newburyport, Mass.

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166 Central Street.

Practically all of the fall hats are here, a special shape or two excepted, to be shown early in September.

THE NEW GOLF is a very stylish hat, and will appeal particularly to young men who want only the latest ideas. We show these hats in the new steel, maltese and ash colors, with bands to match; brims finished with raw edge . . . **$1.39, $1.93 and $2.68**

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DE LEON DERBYS. The equal of any derby made today, no matter what you pay for it,—$3.00 or $3.50. The new rough finish, in latest shades of brown and steel gray,—a new hat not to be had elsewhere, and a dozen or more shapes in smooth finish, black and browns.

All at $2.68.

Other qualities in fur derbys in the new fall shapes, and in the new colors and various heights of crown. Special values at 97c. and $1.39, with a remarkable hat for **$1.93**

BOYS' NEW GOLF HATS, miniature editions of the men's, in the new maltese color, fine fur. The hat of the season for boys . **95 Cents.**

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

35,000 IN LINE

Greatest Parade in History of G. A. R.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Along streets filled with cheering multitudes, past towering buildings gay with the glow of the Stars and Stripes, through arches of honor, beneath suspended banners and swinging portraits of illustrious leaders, now part of the muster beyond that dark river, whose brink their feet had so often pressed on fields of death, 35,000 of the life guards of the nation—the Grand Army of the Republic—marched today.

It was their greatest parade since that day in 1865, when, with ranks fresh from the triumphs of war they had marched down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington with their faces turned toward home, and their hearts filled with the promise of the victories of peace.

It was probably the last of the great parades upon which many of the members of the Grand Army will march on earth. The average age of the veterans is close upon the average span of human life, its ranks are thinning fast, and its membership has commenced to fall away. The muster roll, must hereafter, according to the officials of the organization, decrease more rapidly than at any period from the end of the war to now.

The last year of the century across the years of which they have emblazoned so glorious a record was a most fitting time for what so many of them have declared will be their last review, and still more appropriate was it that sun and wind combined to produce a day eminently suitable for the occasion.

Not in many years has Chicago extended so affectionate a welcome to the stranger within her gates as that she gave today to the heroes of the Grand Army. Old soldiers from every state in the Union were in the march with their comrades of former years and throughout the length of the parade, 7,000 posts of the Grand Army had representation. The parade which started at Randolph street and Michigan avenue, was about five hours in passing a given point. The line of march was short and from the start to the south end of the Court of Honor, or where it disbanded after passing in review before Commander-in-Chief Shaw, it comprised twenty-seven of the city squares. Even though the majority of the marchers were men of advanced years, the parade moved swiftly and without breaks or disorder. The columns came twelve abreast, well closed, solid and compact. The formations were almost invariably well kept, for the men who had gone through years of desperate war without being guilty of straggling were too old to be laggards now.

The marching column was headed by a detachment of the city police under the command of Lieut. Flynn, which in battalion formation swept the street from curb to curb. Behind them came a band of seventy pieces and then Chief Marshal J. H. Wood with his immediate staff. A regiment of assistant marshals and aides came clattering on and then, behind the great band of the second infantry of the Illinois national guard, came Commander in chief Shaw and the men of his staff, comprising Adjutant General Stewart, Quartermaster General Atkinson, Inspector General Cummings, Judge Advocate General Lorrence and Chief of Staff Wimans.

Ahead of the carriages containing acting governor Warder, who supplied the place of Governor Tanner, Mayor Harrison and Executive Director Harper, who with Commander Shaw occupied the reviewing stand during the parade, marched Lafayette post No. 140 of New York city, commanded by Allan C. Bakewell. Cheer after cheer went up as General Daniel E. Sickles, accompanied by his aides, rode past the reviewing stand. All along the line of march the general has been given a most flattering reception but the warmth of the reception that met him as he approached the stand where Commander Shaw was awaiting to receive his salute caused him to flush with pleasure and to bow his acknowledgments.

Twelve heralds in costume, each bearing a long trumpet came down the avenue announcing the approach of the pageant of patriotism which followed close behind them. Fifty members of Columbia Post of Chicago formed as a hollow square in the center of which were borne fifty battle flags carried by New York regiments during the war came next. The spectacle of the tattered flags was greeted at times with cheers and at times with a deep silence, more expressive than applause could ever be.

A long line of carriages followed the battle flags, each containing ladies who are officials of the various organizations which are affiliated with the grand army.

Wisconsin was given the right of line. As rank after rank the old soldiers wheeled into the avenue, the spectators went wild with enthusiasm. They cheered, waved their hats and cheered again until they could cheer no more. Then they stood with bared heads as the veterans with steps more halting than of old but with hearts as high as ever, passed on to make the parade of 1900 what they had many another march a credit to themselves and an honor to their country.

BLUE AND GREY UNITE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—An encampment of the blue and the gray, a great organization which shall include every man who fought for his principles, North or South, to be held in 1901, is the dream of a large number of the followers of the flag of '61 and the effort is being made to secure the adoption of a resolution looking to that end when the veterans meet to elect a commander-in-chief.

A. B. Leepes of Owaneco, Ill., is father of the plan and he is working night and day to secure votes for his measure. Mr. Leepes is a delegate-at-large to the present encampment. He is Past Commander of Philip Baker Post No. 631, and adjutant general of the Grand Army of American Veterans. His proposition simply put is:

"Let us kiss and make up."

When the annual Illinois state encampment of the Grand Army was held at Jacksonville, in May last, Mr. Leepes began his work of securing votes for the resolution which is to be voted on here. The resolution follows:

"RESOLVED, That our Commander-in-chief appoint a committee with full power to act and take the necessary preliminary steps to accomplish the object of having a grand reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans, the Sons of Veterans, and the Sons of Confederate Veterans and all their friends at some point yet to be decided upon, and begin the twentieth century with a general handshake and renewal of fidelity to our flag and the principles which it represents as an object lesson and grand illustration to the world of genuine Americanism and to demonstrate the fact that 'Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war.'"

ALABAMA TRIAL

Speed Test of the New Battleship

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—The new battleship Alabama, built by the Cramps of Philadelphia for the United States government, left her anchorage in President Roads just before 7 o'clock this morning for the 33-knot staked course off Boone Island, where she is having her trial run. Unusual interest centered in the performance of the ship, as many naval men have not hesitated to express the opinion that she would make 17 knots or over 17½. The government expects the Alabama to equal 16 knots for four hours.

The stake boats today are the battleships Indiana, Kentucky, Kearsarge, and Texas, detached temporarily from Admiral Farquhar's command. The Alabama is in command of Captain A. D. Sargent, the Cramps marine superintendent, and on board was a large company of guests. The trial board consists of Rear-Admiral Frederick Rodgers, Captain R. D. Evans, Lieut.-Commander Richard Henderson, Commander Charles R. Roelker, Captain J. H. Hemphill, Lieut-Commander C. E. Vreeland and Constructor W. L. Capps.

At 6.30 o'clock this morning the navy yard tug Iwana and the chartered tug Confidence left Lewis wharf, having on board the naval party, guests and newspaper men. As soon as the transfer was made the battleship, which had steam up and anchors weighed, moved down the harbor. The weather today was in every way suitable for the run. The air was clear, the water was smooth and there was a light breeze from the east.

From the stand point of the builders the weather conditions were perfect for the trial. The breeze from the east to northeast occasionally ruffled the water, but the rough sea with which other war vessels have had to contend was entirely lacking today.

From the time the vessel was sighted she headed straight for the line, her bearings having been apparently satisfactory and at 10.37 she passed the battleship Texas. Great volumes of smoke poured forth from her funnels and her bow created a continuous wave which at times quite submerged her stem. The first mark boat, the Osceola, was passed in 22 minutes, 13 seconds after the start, showing a speed of 17.12 knots and the Kearsarge, the second mark, was passed 22 minutes, 53 second later, a speed of 16.84 knots.

This time is better than that made by her sister ship, the Kentucky, over the same two legs on her trial trip last November. At that time the Kentucky did 16.65 and 16.75 knots respectively.

After passing the second mark the Alabama steamed against the wind and a slight head sea, and from here it was estimated that if this speed was maintained all the way down the course and slightly increased on the way back, she would work close to the record mark.

At noon the Alabama was hull down on the horizon.

ENORMOUS SIZE

Mrs. Limburg Who Was Buried Yesterday

Mrs. Theresa M. Limburg, whose remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery by Undertaker Molloy, yesterday, was considered the heaviest woman in Lowell, if not in the state. Her death was the result of heat prostration. A week prior to her demise she tipped the scales at 435 pounds. It was with great difficulty that the casket was placed not only in the hearse, but into the grave, on account of its large proportions, by the following pall-bearers: W. H. Limburg, P. Decker, John Millot, James Millot, L. Decker and William Bakewell. Mrs. Limburg was a native of Holland, but had resided in Lowell for about 20 years. She is survived by one son, William H. Limburg, the well-known plasterer of 1128 Bridge street.

FUNERALS

FAGNANT—The funeral of Edward Fagnant took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. William Marvell in Chestnut street and was largely attended. At 2 o'clock services were held at the Immaculate Conception church and Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Patrick McGlinchey, John Teague, Patrick Slavin and Edward Rogers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

McDONOUGH—The funeral of Joseph McDonough took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's church, read the committal prayers at the grave in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

ANDERSON—The funeral of Albert Anderson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 8 Lakeview avenue. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker C. H. Molloy in charge.

STANTON—The funeral of Agnes K. Stanton took place this afternoon from the home of the parents, rear of 138 Cross street, and was very largely attended. Among the floral tributes was a large pillow with the inscription "Our Pet," from the bereaved parents, and a large basket from the Misses Leary. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

SMITH—The funeral of George R. Smith took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, Fred E. and Ada Smith, 5 Coral street. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young. Among the numerous beautiful floral tributes were a large mound surmounted by a white dove and also a large basket from employes of the Lamson Store service company; large mound surmounted by a white dove inscribed, "Roy," from the sorrow stricken parents; large basket of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cady; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mellor; spray of asters, Mr. George L. Cady, Jr. and wife.

RATHBUN—The funeral services of the late Frank P. Rathbun were held this afternoon at 67 Chelmsford street and were largely attended. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. C. L. Merriam, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. A quartette from the First Baptist church choir, composed of Miss Edith Freeman, soprano; Miss Lena Reid, contralto; Warren Reid, basso and Oscar Walsh, tenor, rendered the hymns "Abide With Me" and "Heavenly Home." Among the floral tributes was a large cross and crescent on a stand, inscribed "Associates." A large mound from the employes of the office of the Appleton Manufacturing company; large spray of asters, Mrs. William Mason. The remains will be forwarded by Undertaker Weinbeck to Providence, R. I., tomorrow forenoon for interment.

CHILD RAN OVER

MANUEL FUEROP RUN OVER IN CHARLES STREET.

Manuel Fuerop, aged two and a half years, residing at 2 Charles street court, off Charles street, was run over by a heavy wagon this morning about half past nine o'clock while playing in Charles street.

The ambulance was summoned and the child was removed to St. John's hospital where it was found the child was badly injured about the head.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of August 10, are announced for Massachusetts:

Original—John M. Smith, Fall River, $6; Edward Gleason, Saxonville, $6; Orlando R. Millett, Swampscott, $6; Jasper F. Bruce, Billerica, $6.

Original widows, etc.—Special accrued Aug. 11, Eliza F. Smith, Athol Center, $12; Elizabeth A. McClary, Holliston, $8.

OFFICER RYDER'S TRIP.

Officer Chas Ryder went to Boston this morning and met his brother. The two then went to New York where they will attend the testimonial to John L. tomorrow night and the Corbett-McCoy fight, Thursday night.

WOMAN SUICIDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Ida Glick, 60 years old, committed suicide by plunging headlong from the roof of a six-story tenement house in Third street. The woman is thought to have become demented from the heat.

TO ACCOMPANY ROOSEVELT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 28.—United States Senator Carter has received a telegram from Chairman Payne of the executive committee of the republican national committee, asking him to accompany Gov. Roosevelt on his western trip. Gov. Roosevelt will be here Sept. 17 and the senator will accompany him to Salt Lake.

FAST YACHT LAUNCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The steam yacht Lysistrata, built for James Gordon Bennett by W. Denny & Brothers on designs furnished by Mr. George L. Watson, was launched this morning at Dumbarton, Scotland. She is the largest yacht built on the Clyde, is designed to steam 18 knots an hour, and has the novel feature of a straight stem.

S. A. SONDHEIM DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Samuel A. Sondheim of New York died at the Frontenac hotel, Round Island, St. Lawrence river, this morning, aged 57 years. He was a member of the Cotton exchange and Produce exchange of New York. He was prominent in financial circles in the Metropolis.

PRINCE COMING HERE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 28.—Prince Eui Wha, heir apparent to the Korean throne, has started for Washington, where he will enter college.

STRAYED—From Chelmsford a black and tan hound, eight months old, answers to name of Spot. Reward at 193 Howard street, William Watson.

AN INSURRECTION

Reported to be Going on in Persia

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—"I hear from a well informed source, that a serious insurrection has broken out in Persia which may in all probability cause the Shah's visit to Europe to be curtailed," says a cablegram to the Times from its Paris correspondent.

"The object of the revolt is to dethrone the present shah, whose fondness for western ideas makes him unpopular to Persians of the old school and to place his brother on the throne.

No details have reached Paris so far regarding the extent of success of this revolutionary movement, but a telegram announcing the fact has just been handed to the Shah in Brussels.

The Shah himself, I am told, is disposed to make light of the affair, nevertheless, is extremely grave in view of the unsettled state of the far east.

He has every confidence that the precautions in view of such a contingency which the grand vizier took before his imperial master started on his European trip will prove sufficient to cope with the situation.

The insurrection, however, has been very carefully planned, for it has taken the shah and his ministers completely by surprise.

PERSONAL.

Charles Widwood is visiting friends in North Andover.

Eliot T. Tilton left yesterday for a two weeks' stay at Nantucket.

Mrs. Della Brandon of Bleachery street will go to Salem, Me., for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. James B. Field have returned from their vacation in Brattleboro, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Libby returned Sunday from Portland where they have been during the past week.

Mr. James E. Donnelly is spending his vacation in New York.

Miss Ruth Cutler is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. D. Cutler of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cutler of Lawrence are entertaining Master Floy Cutler of this city.

Mr. J. Joseph Haley of Crowley & O'Hearn's law office, is sojourning at Nahant beach.

The Misses Helen M. and Alice Nugent are hearing what the wild waves are saying at Salisbury beach.

Miss Kathryn Coggeshall, High school secretary, has returned from a very enjoyable vacation at Crescent, Maine.

Councilman F. E. Saunders and wife are stopping for a week at Granite State house, Ocean Park, Me.

Mr. Frank Day and Mr. Stanley MacDonald, two well-known soda clerks at Lakeview, are to visit the provinces.

Miss Grace Hurley of Central street has started on her vacation to be spent at the beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bates have left on a four weeks' sojourn at Juniper Point.

Miss Frances Fee of Belvidere is enjoying a two weeks' stay with friends in Providence and Newport, R. I.

John J. Sullivan, the well known Merrimack street barber, has returned to the city after witnessing the week's racing events at Readville.

Mrs. A. R. Rhodes of Berkeley, Me., is visiting friends at Augusta, Me., and vicinity.

Miss Agnes G. Tighe and Miss Gertrude V. Vining of Pawtucketville are the guests of Miss Grace Grallin at her cottage at Winthrop beach.

Mrs. Farah J. Ward and Mrs. Katherine Tracy, well known residents of Bartlett square, are enjoying invigorating breezes of Lynn beach for a few weeks.

Miss Kittie and Mary Barret are spending a two weeks' vacation at Pawtucket, R. I. They will also visit Pawtucket R. I., and various other beaches.

H. B. G. Wheeler, postal clerk on the Lowell and Taunton railroad and wife, started yesterday for the White mountains.

Mrs. Edward Rogge of Rogers street with her brother, Hon. Wm. E. Frost, of Marlboro, has gone to Illinois to visit a sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Thomas of Somerville announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Marion, to Mr. Philip Albert Cockerille of this city.

W. L. Hazeldett of 185 Andover street left this morning for Canada. He will join his family at Montreal and will make a complete tour of Canada and New Brunswick. He will return to Lowell in three weeks.

Mr. John Eardley of the J. C. Ayer Co., has sent a cablegram to the members of the Home club, announcing his safe arrival at Queenstown. The voyage was enjoyable in many ways, although the passage was a stormy one.

Mr. Richard Pendergast and family of Centralville, Mr. H. Felton and wife, (organist of the First Universalist church), and George A. Roper and family of Dover street, are spending their vacation at Pigeon Cove, Me.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

TO BE FORMED WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

A list of citizens headed by Gardner W. Pearson, will meet at the American house, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of forming a democratic club.

ENTERTAINED WITH CLAMBAKE

Arthur W. Lane and Frank George of Jenness street entertained their neighbors with a clambake last night.

A WEAK STOMACH

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150th. ANNIV'SY

Being Celebrated at New Ipswich, N. H.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW IPSWICH, N. H., Aug. 28—New Ipswich celebrated today the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, with an attractive parade of military and civic organizations and other ceremonies befitting the occasion.

Gov. Frank W. Rollins and the following members of his staff were the guests of honor: General W. E. Spalding, Gen. D. H. Dudley, Col. E. S. Head, Col. J. M. Sargent, Col. William Marcotte, Col. Samuel Lewis, and Col. Joseph H. Colt.

This is the first time that a governor of the state ever has visited this town while in office.

The governor and staff came on a private car and joined the procession taking positions next to the G. A. R. post. When the governor arrived in sight his salute of 17 guns was fired by the squad of artillery of Lyndeboro.

In the Congregational church the literary exercises were held, consisting of an oration by Prof. Charles H. Chandler of Ripon, College, Ripon, Wis., musical selections by the Temple quartette of Boston and a poem by Timothy Perry of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A large audience was present. After the exercises the procession marched to the Academy campus, where dinner was served.

The governor and staff will hold a reception in Town Hall from 8 to 10 this evening, followed by a promenade concert and ball, which closes the festivities of the day.

A large number of the sons and daughters of New Ipswich were in attendance, as well as distinguished guests from many states.

The decorations of public buildings and private residences were on an elaborate scale.

LOWELL VACATIONISTS

REGISTERED AT JUNIPER POINT HOTELS.

The following are the names of Lowell people on the hotel registers at Juniper Point the past week:

Ocean View—Mr. Charles H. Hersey, Mr. H. E. Grover, Mrs. L. M. Grover, Miss Mabel Grover, Mr. L. A. Worcester, Miss Minnie Tallman, Mr. W. E. Potter, Jr., Mr. E. F. Blodgett, Mr. W. L. Parker, Miss Nellie Lynch, Miss May Lynch, Miss Katherine Quinn, Mr. P. H. Ryan, Mrs. D. L. Whipple, Mr. Mark Cole, Miss Kate F. McCarthy, Miss Elizabeth A. Pace, Mr. George Coram, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coram, Mrs. Chas. Littlefield, Miss Martha M. Butrick, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Sullivan and child, Miss Julia Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Charnley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Viles, Miss S. H. Elliott, Miss M. L. Elliott, Miss Alice Lynch.

Atlantic House—Mr. Paul Murkland, Mr. Frederick Otto Wener, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hilton, Mr. D. H. Laporte, Mrs. E. J. Brown, Mr. T. McGarran, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Gray, Miss Georgia P. Story, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Magee.

Central House—Mr. G. J. Sanborn, Mr. C. E. Eklund, Miss Amelda R. Malsigny, Miss Cora M. Bartlett, Miss Jennie Dunn, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Florence Butt, Miss Lilian B. Conant, Miss Nellie G. Burnham, Miss Myra B. Trueworthy, Miss Florence Parker, Miss Louise Parker, Mr. Leroy T. Riley, Mr. J. Gordon Lees, Mrs. McAleer, Miss Kitty McAleer, Mr. C. D. Manning, Mr. W. Norton, Mr. T. T. French, Mr. T. Dalton, Mr. C. H. May, Mr. H. A. Nichols, Miss Annie C. Bertrand, Miss Adelina J. Young, Mr. E. G. Kennedy.

ANOTHER ARREST

ANARCHIST CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO KILL EMMANUEL III.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A despatch to the Petit Bleu from Rome says an anarchist has been arrested at Carrara, on suspicion of having conspired to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel III.

REFUSED A CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Rev. W. J. McCaughan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, has refused a call to Belfast, Ireland, although the Belfast church offered him a life appointment with a salary of $5000 a year.

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RUNAWAY COUPLE

Arrested in Middlesex Street by Officer Lennon

Aristides Papadopoulos, aged 22 yrs., and Marie Lascreres, aged 18 years, were arrested in Middlesex street this morning by Officer Lennon.

They are the missing Greek couple whom the police have been searching for since Sunday. They live in Fenwick street and they left home last Friday afternoon.

Sunday evening the girl's father called at the police station and requested the assistance of the officers in locating his daughter.

This morning the attention of Officer Lennon was attracted by a crowd of people on Middlesex street, and upon inquiry he learned they were following the runaway couple. He placed the two under arrest and at the police station they said they ran away and went to Nashua, where they stopped at a hotel or boarding house for the past few days. The young couple sat opposite each other in the guard room and exchanged smiles.

The father says he will get out a warrant for Papadopoulos.

ROGERS SLATE

DEFEATED IN THE POPULIST CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 28.—The populists, democrats and silver republicans are holding their convention in this city. The most significant development yesterday was the apparent defeat of the Rogers slate in the populist convention which carries with it Governor Rogers as the fusion nominee for the governorship. At last night's session of the democratic convention, U. S. Senator George Turner was nominated by the regular faction for permanent chairman. Charles G. Heifner was nominated by the anti-Rogers people and was elected by a majority of five or six. The anti-Rogers people say the vote was a true test of strength, and Rogers, it would seem last night, is out of the race. A. V. Fawcett of Pierce county, or C. S. Vorhees of Spokane, is likely to be nominated.

The silver republicans have done nothing and seem willing to stand by the work of the populist and democratic conventions.

IN POLICE COURT

Patrick Boland Was Held Till Tomorrow

DELIA MAUD SENT TO JAIL

Two Sentences to the State Farm

Patrick Boland, who made things lively for five police officers last night, was held in $200 till tomorrow by Judge Hadley this morning.

Delia E. Maud, charged with drunkenness, was sent to jail for one month.

The following were fined $2 each: John Melvin, Emil Levesque and James Lester.

James C. Bowles was allowed to go on probation but James Ryan was sentenced to the state farm.

John O'Reilly, a parole man from the state farm, was held in $200 till tomorrow.

John Mack was charged with larceny. The complainant is Peter J. Label from whom it is said Mack collected on an insurance policy, which collection it is said was not made in the proper form. The case was continued till Sept. 5.

EXTRA SESSION

OF KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 28.—The extra session of the legislature will convene at noon today. Although many of the members have arrived, there is wide diversity of opinion as to what kind of a substitute for the present election law they will agree upon. Nearly all of those who have arrived have declared in favor of the removal of party emblem from the ballot as a means of disfranchising voters who cannot read or write and seems probable that this will be incorporated in what ever bill may be passed.

REV. A. M. HOUGHAL DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 28.—Rev. A. M. Hougial, who, it is understood, was a brother-in-law of Jay Gould, is dead at the age of 79 years, from paralysis. He leaves a large estate. He was well known as a philanthropist in the Methodist community of this state.

MUST WEAR HATS

Former Lowell Priests Draw the Line

ON THE BAREHEADED WOMEN

Coming Into the Church Service

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Rev. J. H. Quinn, rector of Holy Angels' church, does not approve of the growing custom of women appearing at church and in other places without hats.

"This is the house of God," he said Sunday, "and every respect should be shown to him by those who enter it. From this time on it is forbidden at any time of day for women, young or old, to come into the Holy Angels' church without covering on their heads. This applies also to weddings. There is no exception made."

Rev. Fr. McRory, the assistant rector, spoke in a similar way at the evening services.

IN CONVENTION

Cotton States Association at Raleigh

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 28.—The second annual convention of the Cotton States association of the Commissioners of Agriculture began here today. Although the membership of the association is limited to commissioners of agriculture and their assistants, the directors of experiment stations, the head of agriculture colleges, and professors of chemistry, the representation was comprehensive. After the delivery of the welcoming addresses Hon. O. B. Stevens of Georgia, president of the association, read his annual address, in part as follows:

"The improved condition of our southern farmers, reported at the last meeting, continues with some betterment. One thing that makes the outlook better still is the certainty of another short cotton crop, which promises even better profits during the coming season. There seems to be good reason for the hope that the cotton craze of 1898 will not again seize the farmers of the south; but, from sad experience, should know that the thing of greatest importance is to raise, first of all, food supplies and cultivate their cotton within a profitable limit.

"If the growth of the cotton mill industry in the South continues we may confidently expect that the South will henceforth be able to fix the price of her own great staple. There is, as yet, no sign of a check in this development, which, even in the time of business depression, was marvelous. The growth of the cotton industry since the opening of the present year is beyond all precedent. Twenty or more new mills are now in process of construction in Georgia.

"The possibilities of the soil and climate of the South are such that ours ought to be the richest section of the Union. Active, continuous intelligent supervision of all the labor on the farm is necessary to success."

NEW WAGE LIST

TO BE SUBMITTED TO CLOAK MANUFACTURERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—It is expected that 6000 cloak makers will gain higher wages before the end of the year. Nine shop meetings of cloak makers were held yesterday to draft new wage lists which will be submitted to the manufacturers. Some of the meetings were called by the manufacturers since trade is now brisk and they desire to arrive at settlements with their employes regarding wages.

OVERTIME WORK

Bleachery Employes Authorized Not to Do

UNLESS PAID FOR TIME AND A QUARTER

Printworkers Hold a Lively Session Last Night

In the hall of the Burke Temperance Institute last evening the Printworkers union held a very interesting and well attended meeting. About 250 members were reported present by the secretary, and 20 new membership blanks were filled. Shortly before midnight the meeting was adjourned with considerable unfinished business. The session was characterized by some rather exciting scenes, in which several grievances of the operatives were the subject of discussion. As a result of the consideration of these matter, it was voted "to give the union's permission to the employes of the Lowell Bleachery to refuse to work during the noon hour or any overtime whatever unless they were given pay of time and a quarter." This decision was probably reached in consequence of the outcome of the conference of Messrs. Thomas F. Connolly and Joseph F. Convery and the agents of the print works, at which the latter declined to accede to the demands of the employes whom the labor delegates represented.

The rule adopted by the union is intended to go into effect September 3, but in the event of the declination of the agents to change the hours of labor which are in existence at present, to conform with their action, it is not stated whether a strike will be inaugurated. It was clearly understood at the meeting, however, that a walk-out would only be accepted as a final resource, the members in general favoring conciliation to a point where the only alternative would be vigorous aggression. Another matter that occupied the attention of the body for some time, and which brought out some pointed remarks, was the alleged grievance at the Hamilton, which has already been explained in this paper. At the time of adjournment the matter was under discussion and it was put over to Friday evening, when developments of an interesting character are expected.

Labor Day the union will turn out in full ranks. Seven hundred printworkers are expected to be in line. The badges 500 of which were first ordered, arrived this week from New Jersey, and were exhibited at the meeting. Two hundred more have been ordered. It was announced that James McNamara had been appointed aid to Chief Marshal Convery. William Rogers and James Grogan were elected aids to the chief marshal of the division in which the union will turn out. The union will have a new banner for the parade.

PRINTERS AND PRESSMEN.

The Printers and Pressmen's union met in Building Laborers' hall last evening and voted to turn out Labor day. They will have a band and expect to turn out a full membership.

THE LOOMFIXERS

The Loomfixers held their weekly meeting at their hall at the corner of Kirk and Merrimack streets last evening. There were four propositions and three members admitted.

APPLE CROP

THIS YEAR TO BE A RECORD BREAKER.

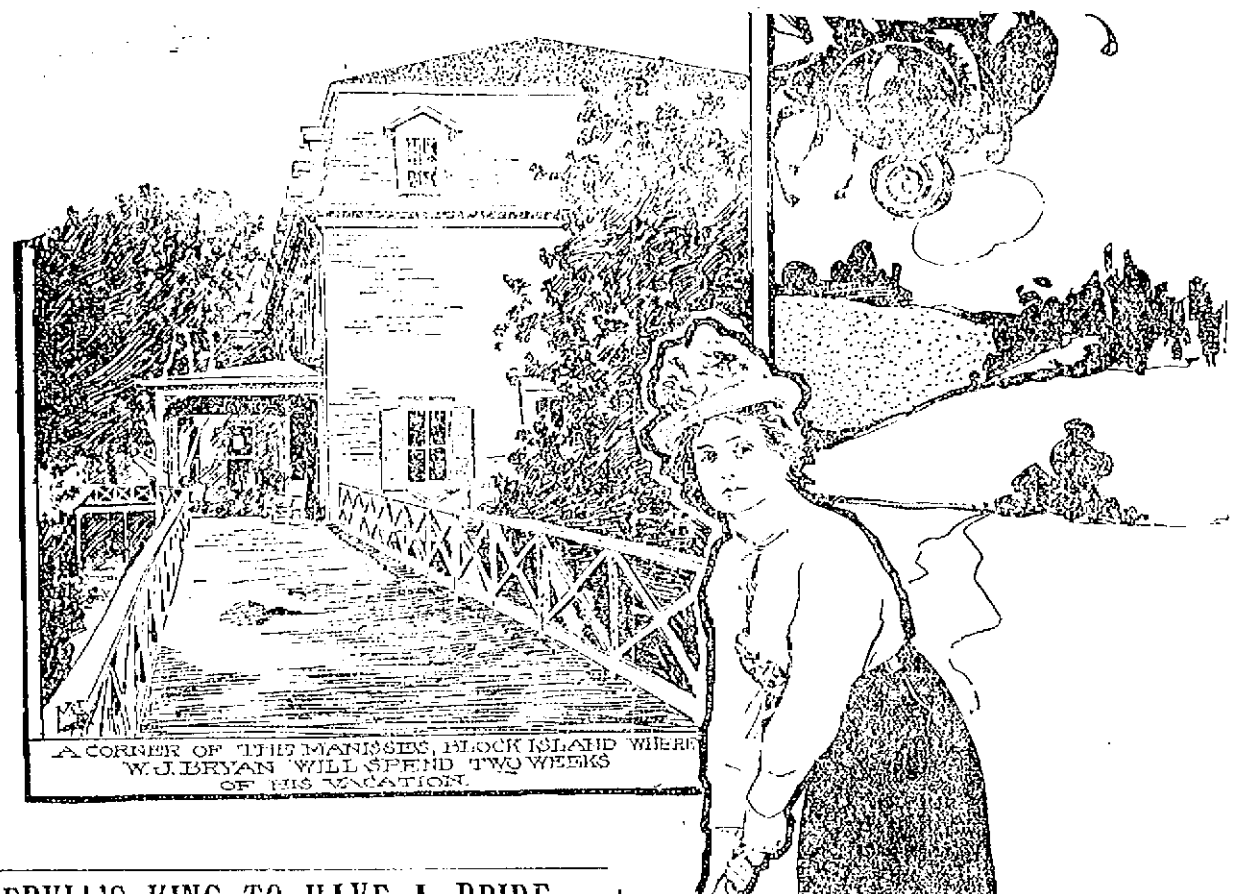
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—According to the National Apple Shippers association, the crop of apples this year in the United States, Canada, and Nova Scotia, "while the largest of any crop in the history of the country."

While the drouth has affected the yield in Missouri and many apples have dropped prematurely in this state and the states adjoining on the east, the crops, it is estimated, will exceed the record crop of 1896, which was seventy million barrels, by from ten million to thirty million barrels. This year's crop in North America, it is believed, will be from eighty million to one hundred million barrels.

Fourteen states have bearing apple trees numbering more than three million each. The reports from these states are favorable, and in New England, New York and Pennsylvania the yield is reported to be heavy. The quality is good, according to the reports, as well as the quantity.

BY THE ADVICE OF HIS PHYSICIAN THE HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN WILL SPEND A SHORT PERIOD AWAY FROM HIS HOME AND PRACTICALLY AWAY FROM HIS FRIENDS, RECUPERATING FOR THE HARD WORK WHICH IS TO COME.—PRESIDENT MCKINLEY IS ALSO RESTING AND IS REGAINING ALL THE WONDERFUL HEALTH AND VIGOR WHICH HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HIS.



A CORNER OF THE MANISSES, BLOCK ISLAND WHERE W. J. BRYAN WILL SPEND TWO WEEKS OF HIS VACATION.

A FAIR FRIEND OF THE BRYAN FAMILY.

SERVIA'S KING TO HAVE A BRIDE.

A Crowning Episode in the Life of the Sensational "Boy King" of the Country.

All the predictions have been fulfilled for the year 1900, the turning point of the old century. Wars have broken out, a monarch has been assassinated; and now one of the youngest and perhaps the most sensational of them all has crowned his previous efforts at notoriety by announcing that he will marry a woman much older than himself, a person not of royal blood and a woman who has been a companion for his mother.

Alexander of Servia declares his betrothal to Madame Maschin, the widow of the Court physician, Ex-King Milan, the father, raves in anger over the matter, but the son says he will marry her and no other. Milan, sleek old fellow, knows there is wild blood in the boy and wishes him to marry an attractive girl of his own age, as being more conducive to a long state of matrimonial felicity, but the son is obdurate.

Ex-Queen Natalie, on the other hand, favors the match because it is a love-match. Natalie recalls her bitter life with Milan and her flight from Servia when she could no longer endure him, because she did not love him. In Alexander all her hopes are centered, personal hopes as well as those for the country; and she sees that her boy is in love. She wishes him to wed the woman of his choice and she knows Madame to be of a sweet tempered disposition, and also madly in love, for she and Alexander have been secretly devoted for years.

The young King, if you remember, came into power at sixteen. At that time he was so precocious that he governed the most headstrong old courtiers, succeeding where his father had failed. Among those whom he had always known was Madame Maschin, his mother's lady-in-waiting, and even at that age he was secretly much devoted to her.

It is said that never, in his long search for a wife, has Alexander wavered in his devotion to Madame Maschin; and now that she is free his mother thinks it wise that they should marry. She best of all knows Alexander's temperament and, mother-wise, sees that it is well for him.

The wedding is set for the near future. What kind of a ceremony will take place can scarcely be predicted.

King Alexander is now twenty-four years old. His bride will soon be thirty-seven. He has reigned over Servia since 1889, when Milan abdicated and proclaimed his son King, under a regency of three Ministers. When in his seventeenth year Alexander took the royal authority into his own hands.

Since then there have been many marriage projects formed in his behalf. His mother, Queen Natalie, exerted herself to secure for him a marriage alliance with a daughter of the Prince of Montenegro, through the influence of the Russian Court, but Prince Nicholas had married off four of his six daughters too well to be enamored of a match with the holder of so unstable a throne as that of Servia.

Then there was an announcement, at the beginning of this year, that King Alexander was engaged to the Archduchess Marie Christine, daughter of the Archduke Frederick of Austria. Alexander was spending a few days in Vienna and was much gratified by the reception given him by the Emperor Francis Joseph, but the matrimonial intentions with which he was credited in this case did not develop.

In choosing for himself a lady in waiting King Alexander is only following a royal fashion of the times. The other day the heir to the Austrian throne married, morganatically, the Countess Sophie Chotek, who had been one of the ladies of the court of the Empress of Austria. A similar course was adopted by Prince Oscar, the second son of the King of Sweden, who renounced his succession to the throne in order to marry the Countess Ebba Munck, of Fulkila, with whom he had fallen in love when she was a lady in attendance upon his royal mother.

The romance of the favorite companion of the Queen of Roumania ("Carmen Sylva") for whom the Crown Prince had shown a "tendresse," did not have a similar ending, political reasons being brought into play to overrule the prompting of Cupid. A dark tragedy, again, closed the hapless love story of the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, and the beautiful Countess of the Imperial Court of whom he was enamored.

King Alexander, it must be acknowledged, has shown some ability to take an independent course. The announcement of his intended marriage has come as great a surprise as was that of his assumption of full sovereignty. It was on April 14, 1893, a year before he attained his legal majority, that he dumbfounded the Regents and Ministers by a coup d'etat. His plans were laid with the utmost secrecy.

A grand banquet was given to celebrate the boy King's success in passing the examination prescribed for Servian students. The Regents, Rittich and Markovitch, and all the Ministers of State attended, and while they were enjoying themselves soldiers and police took possession of their houses and the government buildings.

At midnight, while the festivities were at their height, King Alexander suddenly arose and declared that he had assumed, with the Skupschina, the government of the country. Soldiers entered and at once arresting the Regents and Ministers led them to rooms prepared in the palace, where they were guarded until after military and religious ceremonies on the next day. It was clear that the populace accepted the new arrangement and even approved their monarch's boldness.

Servia is a peaceful country, intensely loyal and one over which any King might be proud to rule.

In The Mountains Of Montenegro.

"The Strange "Black Kingdom" in Which the Beautiful Queen of Italy Was Born.

The pistol shot of an anarchist brings the name of Montenegro to the lips, a name which might never have been known except for the beauty of one of its children.

No such good fortune ever befell another monarch as that which has come steadily to the King of Montenegro, from the time he ascended his throne which is located high in the Black Mountains, to the present day.

The father of a large family, including seven daughters, it was his dearest wish to see one of them married well. Helene, the third daughter, was so beautiful that even the warriors of Montenegro admired her; and her father early decided that she should be the one who was entitled to a place in the world. He set about gaining a position for her; that he succeeded is shown by the fact that she is now Queen of Italy.

Montenegro occupies a unique place in the history of nations. It is a small Kingdom, no larger than the state of Rhode Island. But it is located in the Black Mountains, at the very point where Russia could be entered by a hostile army. If Montenegro were unfriendly it would be easy for it to open its gateway to the Turks, or to the Chinese, or even the Germans, were they inclined to invade and down the hosts could march right into the country of the "Russian Bear."

The Kingdom of Montenegro has been governed by an hereditary sovereign whose title, like that of the Rulers of Monaco, is merely "Prince." At home he is called the Old Wolf. Montenegro has only about [illegible] inhabitants and of these at least 6,000 are warriors.

Yet Montenegro is highly civilized. Cettinje, where the royal palace is located, is a handsome city adorned with fine specimens of architecture, mostly of wood as it is difficult to get stone up into the mountains, except the native stone which is not generally used for business purposes. There are many handsome streets and the country is by no means unbeautiful.

THEIR OCCUPATION.

The principal occupation of the people is hunting for there is very little tillable ground in the Black Mountains. The animals that abound there are excellent for food and much of the meat that is sent to St. Petersburg is found in the Kingdom of Montenegro. It is also a mining country, but none of the mines belong to the Crown, consequently the King and his family have always been poor.

There is a tradition that the warriors of Montenegro have been in the habit of replenishing their stores from the country around. It is certain that they have thought nothing of a dash into Turkey; and the Sultan has made no attempt to stop them. There are pages in the history of the Black Mountains that should never have been written in the life of any nation, pages of blackness and ravage!

The sovereignty might be opera-bouffe-ish were it not for the fierceness of the warlike retainers and their actual bravery in war.

Prince Nikita of Montenegro succeeded to the throne on the assassination of his uncle in 1860. He is about fifty-five years of age, is very tall and somewhat stout. His mustache and whiskers are trimmed in the style affected by the late Alexander II. His strength is prodigious, and he is skilled in all sports. From the first the King made an excellent ruler, well adapted to the peculiar people he must govern.

Once finding his subjects unwilling to perform manual labor, the Prince followed the example of Peter the Great, and spent an entire day in hammering iron and shoeing horses thereby successfully proving to the Montenegrins that it was not beneath the dignity of a warrior to soil his hands by wielding a hammer and bellows.

Prince Nikita next turned his attention to shoemaking, a trade which he could not get any of his subjects to regard as compatible with their dignity. He worked a whole day mending shoes in a cobbler's shop, which shamed his subjects and induced them to learn shoemaking.

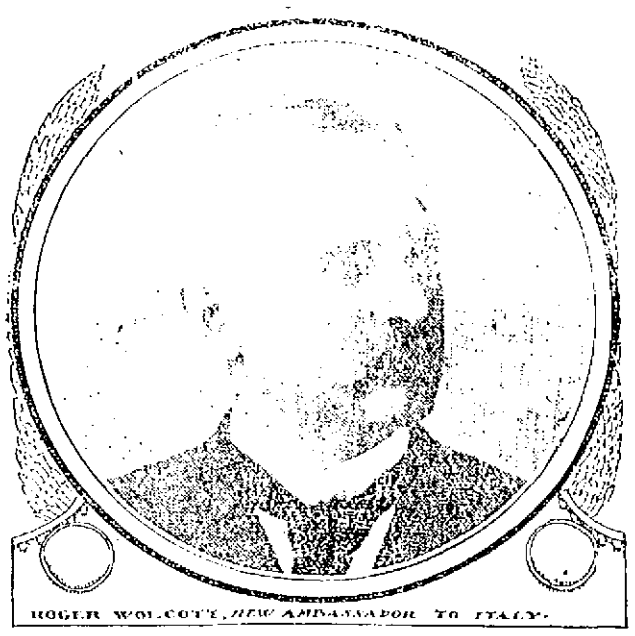
The Prince's good points are offset by his passion for gambling, and his drinking which is at times heavy. As soon as the 7 o'clock dinner is completed the Prince and his friends adjourn to the billiard room, on the ground floor, where he generally remains till near daybreak, playing billiards first and then cards, at which the Prince loses considerable sums.

A HARD VIEW.

The Russians do not greatly like the Prince of Montenegro; and a caustic Russian writer describing him wrote:

"It is said to be owing to his heavy losses at cards that he is always 'hard up.' His civil income is only about $6,000, and so he is almost entirely dependent upon the allowance of $50,000 per annum he receives from the privy purse of the Emperor of Russia. In fact the entire reigning family of Montenegro are dependent upon the bounty of the Czar. All the princesses have been brought up at St. Petersburg

"Whenever the Prince and his family travel about Europe it is invariably the Russian Ambassador of the capital where they may happen to be staying who pays their hotel bills on behalf of the Czar. Towards the close of his reign Alexander II. grew very tired of the Prince's constant appeals for money and manifested a disposition to close his purse to him."



ROGER WOLCOTT, NEW AMBASSADOR TO ITALY.

THIS IS A GOOD PICTURE OF OUR NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR—MR. WOLCOTT GOES TO ITALY AT A TRYING TIME, BUT HIS PAST BRILLIANT CAREER GIVES FULL ASSURANCE THAT HE WILL COVER HIMSELF AND HIS COUNTRY WITH GLORY AT HIS FOREIGN POST.

THE PRINCESS AND THE CZARINA.

How Two Girls, One American and One English Found Comfort Together in Far Off Russia

The Czarina of Russia has added to her already numerous laurels, by the sending of a very pretty letter of congratulation to Julia Dent Grant, the Princess Cantacuzene, on the announcement of the birth of a baby to the house of Cantacuzene.

The American girl was married in September of last year to Prince Michael, head of the wealthy and ancient family of Russian Cantacuzenes. The Prince met Miss Grant while she was visiting in Rome, with her aunt, and immediately fell in love with her. A short engagement ended in the marriage of the pair at the villa of Mrs. Potter Palmer, in Newport, last fall. When the Princess arrived in Russia one of the first to welcome her was the Czarina and, during the holidays, the Princess was much at Court. She visited the family of the Czar in the Winter Palace and spent many days with the Czarina. The two young women conversed together in English and much of the homesickness of the little American Princess disappeared when she heard her native tongue again.

The little daughter of the House was born at the Cantacuzene family residence near Moscow. Immediately upon receipt of the news the Czarina sent a very cordial letter of congratulation and a handsome gift.

In thus throwing aside the reserve which is supposed to hedge the one who wears a Crown, Alix of Russia has only endeared herself all the more, not only to her subjects but to the world of women. Many of her predecessors, precious Czarinas, have not been so informal nor so cordial. The Palace at St. Petersburg has been the home of great state and ceremony and an almost ridiculous line of etiquette has prevailed. But the English Princess who now rules over Russia has insisted that only the necessary ceremony be observed toward her; and so she has come nearer to the people than any previous occupant of the Russian throne. The Czarina has a family of three little girls, the eldest, the Grand Duchess Olga, being five years old. It is a law in Russia that no woman can succeed to the throne, so unless there are boys born to the Czar and his wife the line of succession will be turned aside. This is a source of great grief to the royal pair.

The Czarina is one of Queen Victoria's many grandchildren. She is the youngest child of the late Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse-Darmstadt. Her mother, Princess Alice, perhaps the most popular member of the English royal family, died when the little Alix was only six years of age, and from that time the child was cared for almost exclusively by her grandmother, Queen Victoria, whose special favorite she has always been. She was surrounded by nurses, attendants and governesses, selected at Windsor and Balmoral, with the result that the future Czarina grew up more English in sentiment and training than many of her English cousins.

When Princess Alix was about ten weeks old her mother wrote to the Queen of England: "Baby is like Ella (Elizabeth, the present wife of the Grand Duke Sergei, but she has smaller features and darker eyes, with very dark eyelashes and auburn hair. She is a dear, lively little thing, always laughing, and has a dimple on one cheek, exactly like Erwin (her brother)." As she grew up this brightness of temperament remained one of her most marked characteristics, and for this reason in the family circle she was always called the sunbeam or "Sunny," as it was usually abbreviated. Her early training was confided to an elderly English nurse, Miss Orchard, who promised the Grand Duchess Alice, when she lay dying, in 1878, never to leave "Sunny," and who went to Russia when her charge—still "Sunny" to her—was wedded to the present Czar.

After the loss of her mother and father—the Grand Duke died in 1892—Princess Alix became more serious. From childhood she was remarkable for a distinct character and individuality of her own, and this was shown six years ago in connection with her entry into the Eastern Orthodox Church. For the last seven centuries nearly all the Czars have gone abroad for their brides, who in every instance have been baptized into the Russian faith. In the case of Princess Alix a difficulty arose. She refused to say that her "former religion was accursed; that her conversion to the Russian faith was due to her conviction that her own religion was not founded upon truth," as the law of the Russian Church required. Never before has the Holy Synod of Russia had to face such a refusal. Argument was in vain. "I merely join the Greek Church that I may be of one faith with my future husband," she said firmly. And the Holy Synod of Russia had to make this highly important and unprecedented concession to the young German girl who not even for the crown of an empire would condemn the religion of her forefathers. At her baptism in Russia she received the names Alexandra Feodorovna, and the Czar afterward conferred upon her the rank of Grand Duchess of the Empire.

MEN AND WOMEN AT PRESENT IN THE PUBLIC EYE; ALL ARE RULERS OF MEN AND KINGDOMS AND UPON THEIR ACTIONS THE FATE OF NATIONS MUST REST.

THE KING OF MONTENEGRO

MME. DRAGA MASCHIN.

A GOOD PICTURE OF SERVIA'S COMING QUEEN.

ALEXANDER I. OF SERVIA. FROM MY LATEST PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT VALJAVO.

THE YOUNG KING WHO HAS AROUSED A TEMPEST IN HIS KINGDOM.

THE CZARINA IS THE MOST INTIMATE FRIEND OF ITALY'S NEW QUEEN.

PIPE WENT OUT

Dream of a Nashua Man Didn't Come True

LOCAL RIDERS ARE IN GOOD FORM

An Interesting Article on Team Work

In last Friday's issue of this paper an article appeared relating the dream that the cycling reporter of the Nashua Telegraph had as to the outcome of the Hamilton-Keegan match race, which was pulled off in that city last Saturday. It will be remembered that he gave a very graphic account of both riders, and followed them through the three heats. He dreamt that Hamilton won the first heat, Keegan the second and third, thereby the latter winning the race.

It is evident that it was a "pipe dream" or a night mare, for he was very much twisted in the result. If any of the Nashua papers bet on the result of this race and followed the Telegraph man's advice, the best thing that he can do is to keep in hiding for a couple of days. We would also give him another hint which may prove beneficial to him in the future when he has occasion to "hit the pipe," and that is, never to dream that Hamilton is going to lose a match sprint race.

A first-class race meet is to be held at Nashua on the morning of Labor Day. As usual, all the local stars intend to ride, and it is hoped that they will have as good luck at the coming meet as they did at the one on Saturday. The local riders took everything but a second and third prize at Nashua Saturday. This looks as if Lowell had a few good riders yet. It is understood that they would have taken the other two prizes, but they did not want to be too hoggish.

Claude Hamilton the local star, showed up well in the race meet Saturday. It is true that he succeeded in landing but one first, but a bad fall put him out of another possible first. His match race with Keegan was rather a one-sided affair, and he won with ease. In the two mile handicap he did some quick work, for when he received a dump he picked himself up and succeeded in qualifying in this heat. He could not land anything in the final on account of one of his legs being badly scraped. He is entered to ride at the new Worcester track to-night.

George W. Casey, Hamilton's protege, is doing some good work lately, and is now classed among the "fast ones." He had poor luck at the beginning of the season, but he has now regained his lost speed and is riding with the best of them. Casey can be seen any afternoon reeling off fast miles on the boulevard. He uses for a pacemaker the fast passenger trains on the other side of the river. He has not yet come out first in his race with the trains, but he expects before many days to leave them in the rear. Casey claims that the recent prizes he has won is due to the fact that he has got a mascot now.

Tim Murphy, the midget rider, was among the unlucky ones at the Nashua race meet Saturday afternoon, and yesterday one side of his face looked like a pound of raw steak. Tim has been riding exceedingly well during the past month, and but for his bad fall Saturday he reckoned on capturing first in the two-mile handicap. He has been training at Charles River park for the past three weeks, and he has gained a number of pointers about riding, and has also gained considerable speed. The cycling reporter of The Sun was out with the midget the other evening and Murphy's time for three miles was 2.24, 2.11 and 2.16 respectively.

Team work is taking up a good deal of attention among the riders and officials at bicycle races at present. F. Ed Spooner of the Cycling Gazette says: "There is team work and team work. Some team work helps in making a race good and the referees overlook it. But that class of team work which serves to injure the sport will be stopped this year. The workers will be brought up with a round turn each time, and repetition of the offense will bring summary punishment. The N. C. A. demonstrated last year by disqualifying riders again and again, that it would not stand for this sort of thing. Each rider must ride for himself, with no thought for any other man in the race. Officials who will enforce the rules to the letter throughout the country, men who are entirely fearless in their positions. Instructions will be given in regard to this evil and its suppression."

Team work has become very evident of late, and it would seem that the referees had given team men all the show necessary. The papers have commented upon and named the men who are indulging in it. Every club that has two or more riders in a race are among the accused. In Boston, Hurley is accused of pairing with Carni and Ingraham, McConnell with Metzling, McKinnon and Leeds, Howland with Currie and Farrham; in New Bedford, Rawlins with Hammond and Swift; in Fall River, Turgeon with Cadwell; in Brockton, Chase with Edwards, Easton with Orcutt, and so on throughout the circuit. There have been a number of cases where men have sacrificed themselves for others, but the majority of cases are where one rider will do the "donkey work" and then run the risk of a sleigh ride over the tape. A close watch of the racers will show that the men above named are generally found together in finals when they have qualified. The handicapper is always too shrewd to let them get together in heats of handicaps or opens.

It is no crime for back-mark men to work together and try and pull up with the bunch, and again a rider may know another's methods of jumping out for home and ... get a sleigh ride over the tape, often out-sprinting the pacer. The riders are working for themselves, and their work makes the going as fast as anyone would ask. Team work, unalloyed with dirty work, has been winked at a great deal this year. It was common talk for some time that a rider without a mate could not win at Charles river. The team work of Hurley and Caral has been commented upon by Boston papers, and one or two cases of pocketing broken up has also been noted. Chase has been accused of teaming with Edwards. His work at Hartsuff park has shown that he has not needed a mate, as he has easily beaten every one in the field when he has ridden fair. A man of his speed has no excuse for doing otherwise.

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WEAVING HINTS

Suggestions to Those Working on Looms

The following hints on weaving have been put together by a weaving manager of many years' experience in England and who now resides in Lowell.

Attention.—Be sure to be at your looms ready for the engine starting, and be attentive when it is running. Try to keep your looms on every minute. Don't waste the minutes; they very soon count to hours and days. One of the greatest faults with some weavers is in looking too long at one loom and neglecting the others—that is to say, in piecing ends or other work, they do not look at the other looms as often as they ought to do—and when ends break down or floats weave, it then takes much longer to set them right.

Shuttling Cops.—When shuttling cops take hold of the cops lightly, so as to avoid pressing up the hole left by the mule spindle, and do your very best to put the shuttle peg straight through—some squeeze the cop, and thrust and screw the cop so much out of shape as to cause the weft to break very often, thus greatly hindering the weaver, and making much waste and broken picks in the cloth. Never allow the shuttle which is not weaving to be without a cop, but have it always ready when the other cop is done or the weft breaks. Never let the loom stand to tight the cop so as to put in the same shuttle, but put in that which is ready. Put in the shuttle at the weft fork side, and lift up the setting-up wheel catch while the loom picks, so as to avoid thick or thin places.

Side Ends.—Much may be gained by keeping your warps as straight as possible from crossed ends. Never allow the side ends to weave carelessly out of the loose ends to weave into the shed. If you have to break out some side ends for piecing lost ends, always take the inside ones if only a few are wanted, but if many are wanted then it is best to take the outside ones. Have your ends taken in properly at the side to weave well. Don't make bad selvages by having the side ends out, or too many in a hand, making the side like a cord.

Sticking Places. — Many weavers cause sticking places through not opening out the ends from the leys rods when sticking places appear "in bad warps only, not slashed warps," but tie the ends across anyhow. This should not be done. If you have many ends that break down at a time, try not to piece them just in a line, but vary the piecing a little, so as not to have a bunch of knots wearing through the healds, and then the reed altogether.

Oiling.—Oiling and cleaning well make the looms run lighter and better, and benefit the weaver as well as the employer. Keep your shuttle boxes clean and bright inside, and frequently oil the picker spindles to keep them cool. Don't let them get dry and hot. Use a bit of sand paper or emery cloth to your shuttles to keep them smooth. Don't work with them rough.

Attention.—The writer, John Lord of Todmorden, has had over thirty years' practical experience in weaving, and is fully convinced that close attention to work is one of the great requisites for making a good weaver, and would advise the weavers to make as little waste as possible both in weft or warp; it is good both for employe and employer.

Earnings.—Having pointed out some of the qualifications of a good weaver, which, if followed out, will give the utmost satisfaction, we would point out that not only cents but dollars upon dollars may be obtained by careful attention to the few points above enumerated.

TEWKSBURY

Mr. A. C. Blaisdell and family of West Tewksbury and Mrs. C. I. Sargent of Graniteville will be found at Juniper Point for the next two weeks at their cottage.

The funeral of George H. Spalding took place from the home of his parents in Tewksbury yesterday afternoon. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, Lowell, under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

The Sunday afternoon open air religious services on the common at the Centre having terminated for this season; an invitation is extended to all who have been present at these devotional exercises to attend the evening services to be held each Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock at the Centre Congregational church.

There were numerous frigid spots in the vicinity of Tewksbury common Sunday afternoon notwithstanding the thermometer registered 101 degrees in the shade at Fairgrieve's store. It was only a few Lowell men who experienced the miniature cold wave in the form of "icy stares" which gleamed from the optics of fair daughters of Tewksbury, who are beginning to feel very "nobery," so to speak, toward certain Spindle City young men who try to make themselves much in evidence as veritable "Berry Walls" or woman captivators. Only a sure case of mercury dropping—a zero "freeze-out."

ILLITERATE WHITES

BEING ATTRACTED TO SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS.

The cotton mills in the South are attracting the illiterate whites from the farms where they have been dead failures and where it has been so difficult to reach them with the schoolmaster. The cotton mill village concentrates them and puts them within the grasp of the organized forces of the public school and within another generation they will have been lifted out of their atrophied state of ignorance and neglect. What seemed until recently a sociological problem almost as knotty as the negro problem is solving itself. The solution is, of course, not agreeable in all its phases, but it is none the less evolution. These people, gathered from their narrow, dark life in their cabins upon the sterile country hillsides and thrown together in a cotton-mill town or city of several thousands where they earn more money in a day than they formerly could in a month, run riot in extravagance. The men whom the mills have found little use for as yet, turn to town dissipation and the wasting of the wages of their women and children while the women especially the young women gratify their vanity to the full in the cheap and gaudy wear of the servant class.

But the mills are training these people to work, giving them the habit of work, which they could never acquire upon their small farms and with it they are acquiring a degree of skill that promises to give the South the control of the world's cotton manufacture.—The Criterion.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

A PANIC AMONG PASSENGERS ON A CAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 28.—Car No. 5 on the Goffstown trolley line was struck by lightning while on its way to Goffstown at 8 o'clock last night. The car was put out of commission. A panic ensued among the women passengers and Miss Laura Bailey of 343 Rimmon street in making a hurried jump from the car broke an ankle. Another woman fainted away and was with difficulty restored to consciousness.

COMMUNICATIONS

FITZSIMMONS' AGE.

Mr. Editor:

To settle a dispute kindly publish in your paper the age of Bob Fitzsimmons and oblige,

MISS "HELLO."

It is not definitely known what Fitzsimmons' age is. In fighting circles it is stated that he is at least forty years old, but the newspapers place his age at 38. He does not care to give out his exact age.

CAN'T SELL PARTRIDGE.

At the last session of the legislature an act was established which makes it a crime for anyone to have for sale any woodcock or partridge. This is for three years, and should be remembered by hotel and restaurant keepers as well as marketmen. It is also unlawful to kill these birds between December 1 and October 1. The penalty is $20 for each offense and the game wardens of the state will take pains to see that it is enforced.

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Collector's Notice

Office of the Collector Of Taxes,

Lowell, Mass., August 21, 1900.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the city of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list submitted to me as a collector of taxes for said city by the assessors of taxes remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered for sale at public auction at the office of the collector at city hall, on Saturday, Sept. 29, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the payment of said taxes with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

No. 228.—Ward 7, precinct 2. Estate Henry Emery, 2??? square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 182 to 1?? Avon street, on the west side of said street, between Fifth avenue on the north, and Fourth avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $2?.58.

No. 229. Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 6? 654-1000 acres of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate Nos. 1?8, 1?1 and 1?8 Riverside street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of the Henry Emery estate on the south, and the town of Dracut on the north.
Tax of 1897, $977.88.

No. 230. Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 3202 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 147 to 1?6 Avon street, on the east side of said street, between land now or formerly of Pratt and Forrest on the south, and Seventh avenue on the north.
Tax of 1897, $13.55.

No. 231.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 26?5 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 130 to 132 Avon street, on the east side of said street, between Sixth avenue on the north, and Fifth avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $32.1?.

No. 232.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 27?2 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 2? to 2? Moody street, on the west side of said street, between Fifth avenue on the north and Fourth avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $36.51.

No. 233.—Ward 7, precinct 2. Estate Henry Emery, 2821 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 1?? to 1?8 Avon street, on the east side of said street, between land now or formerly of E. A. March on the north, and Seventh avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $29.58.

No. 234.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 25?4 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 12? to 1?? Avon street, on the east side of said street, between Fifth avenue on the north, and Fourth avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $31.27.

No. 235.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 27?1 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 121 to 125 Avon street, on the east side of said street, between Fourth avenue on the north, and Third avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $32.61.

No. 236.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2?21 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 1?1 and 1?? Crawford street, on the west side of said street, between Fourth avenue on the north, and Third avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $?1.??.

No. 237.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2?57 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 57 to 6? Crawford street, on the east side of said street, between Sixth avenue on the north, and Fifth avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $32.19.

No. 238.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 1821 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 1?3 to 1?5 Crawford street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of the Henry Emery estate on the north, and Fourth avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $25.24.

No. 239.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2?7? square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. ?? to ?? Crawford street, on the west side of said street, between Seventh avenue on the north, and Sixth avenue on the south.
Tax of 1897, $?.??.

No. 240.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Estate Henry Emery, 2?7? square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 57 to 63 inclusive Crawford street, on the east side of said street, between Sixth avenue on the north, and Fifth avenue on the south.
Tax of 1898, $32.10.

No. 242.—Ward 7, precinct 1. Pierre L. and Joseph Gregoire, 900 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 1?7 Moody street, on the north side of said street, between land now or formerly of George S. Cheney on the east, and land now or formerly of the Lowell Manufacturing Company on the west.
Tax of 1898, $175.10.
Street Watering Assessment, $1.55.

No. 243.—Ward 7, precinct 2. John F. Gallivan, 6?7 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate Nos. 2?7 and 2?? School street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of Martha J. Marsh on the north, and land now or formerly of Miss M. Mills on the south.
Tax of 1898, $91.80.

No. 244.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Ernest L. Genest, 5?8 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate on the southwest corner of Moody and Riverside streets, between land now or formerly of E. B. Stafford on the south, and land now or formerly of N. Champagne on the west.
Tax of 1898, $35.70.

No. 252.—Ward 7, precinct 2. M. E. Jameson, 6?? square feet of land, more or less, being lot No. 47 Anson street, on the south side of said street, with land now or formerly of James McKinley on the east and west.
Tax of 1898, $?.??.

No. 253.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Alfred Letende, 2500 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 10 Robert Place, on the east side of said place.
Tax of 1898, $18.40.

No. 255.—Ward 7, precinct 1. Mechanics' Savings bank, 6?5 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 1?6 Ford street, on the south side of said street between land now or formerly of Catherine Carmichael on the east, land now or formerly of the Lowell Manufacturing Company on the west, and land now or formerly of George J. Carney on the south.
Tax of 1898, $13.?9.

No. 256.—Ward 7, precinct 2. Patrick and Lawrence McCrann, 2??? square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 22 Clare street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of H. E. Braley on the north, and land now or formerly of the Locks and Canals Company on the south.
Tax of 1898, $25.50.

No. 257.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Grace Mack, 3??? square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. ?15 Moody street, on the northeast side of said street, between land now or formerly of John M. Dunley on the west and land now or formerly of Albert J. Ryan on the east.
Tax of 1898, $25.85.

No. 258.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Mary E. McNaughton, 4??? square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 36 Robert street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of Mary J. Collin on the south, and land now or formerly of J. E. McIntosh on the north.
Tax of 1898, $36.80.

No. 259.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Lottie Moore, 4??? square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 31 Tolman avenue, on the north side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of G. C. Bassett on the east and west.
Tax of 1898, $17.20.

No. 260.—Ward 7, precinct 3. William F. Mulcrave, 3200 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 161 Mt. Hope street, on the east side of said street, with land now or formerly of J. W. Ellis on the north and south.
Tax of 1898, $21.30.

No. 261.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Charles G. Norch, 3350 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate Nos. 25 and 27 Dunley street, on the east side of said street, between land now or formerly of L. P. Fifield on the south, and Sixth avenue on the north.
Tax of 1898, $20.??.

No. 262.—Ward 7, precinct 3. James E. O'Neil, 4??3 square feet of land, more or less, being lot No. 1?? Avon street, on the east side of said street, between land now or formerly of the Henry Emery heirs on the north, and Fifth avenue on the south.
Tax of 1898, $8.10.

No. 264.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Arthur R. Robert, 2??? square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 37 Fifth avenue, on the southeast side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of V. Robert on the southwest, and Arthur avenue on the northeast.
Tax of 1898, $13.30.

No. 265.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Arthur R. Robert, 4??? square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 725 Lakeview avenue, on the north side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of the F. A. Hildreth heirs on the east, and land now or formerly of E. Chevalier on the west.
Tax of 1898, $104.10.

No. 266.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Vital Robert, ??0 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 38 Fifth avenue, on the south side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of W. H. Emery on the east, and land now or formerly of E. Chevalier on the west.
Tax of 1898, $51.25.

No. 267.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Vital Roberts, 2??6 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 12 Roberts street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of Sarah Smith on the north, and land now or formerly of G. E. Leavitt on the south.
Tax of 1898, $25.20.

No. 268.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Vital Robert, 1595 square feet of land, more or less, situate on the north side of Wood street, between land now or formerly of Mrs. Mary O'Neil on the east, and land now or formerly of James Deering on the west.
Tax of 1898, $3.1?.

No. 269. Ward 7, precinct 3. Vital Robert, 3?0 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon situate in rear of No. ?00 Lakeview avenue, on the west side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of M. Drouin on the east, and land now or formerly of the Hasjeth heirs on the west.
Tax of 1898, $27.?0.

No. 270.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Vital Robert, 1??? square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate Nos. 53 and 55 Fifth avenue, on the east side of Fifth avenue, and the north and south sides of Robert place.
Tax of 1898, $153.50.

No. 271.—Ward 7, precinct 2. Estate Hartlet P. Stevens, 5??? square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate Nos. 71, ?? and ?? Walker street, on the east side of said street, between land now or formerly of J. H. Lynch on the north, and land now or formerly of Mrs. E. Sherman, S. Hamilton, J. Holden and J. B. Filling on the south.
Tax of 1898, $1??.??.

No. 272.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Nellie T. Sawyer, 7??? square feet of land, more or less, being lot No. 4 Mammoth road, on the west side of said road, with land now or formerly of Nellie T. Sawyer on the north and south.
Tax of 1898, $16.50.

No. 273.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Nellie T. Sawyer, 7?4? square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. ?76 Mammoth road, on the west side of said road, between land now or formerly of Nellie T. Sawyer on the south, and Tolman avenue on the north.
Tax of 1898, $25.60.

No. 274.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Nellie T. Sawyer, 17??? square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate on the east and west sides of Cornell avenue, being lots Nos. 7 to 1?, 1? 1?, 21 to 27, 32 to 3?, 4? to 4?, 4? and 5? to ??, between land now or formerly of J. M. Laufey on the north, and land now or formerly of M. McDermott on the south.
Tax of 1898, $57.?0.

No. 275.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Nellie T. Sawyer, 2??? square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 17, 2?, 31 and 3? Tolman avenue, on the east side of said avenue, between Cornell avenue on the north and land now or formerly of Nellie T. Sawyer on the south.
Tax of 1898, $1?.?0.

No. 276.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Nellie T. Sawyer, ??? square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 1? and 21 Tolman avenue, on the west side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of F. Morris on the north, and land now or formerly of G. C. Bassett on the south.
Tax of 1898, $?.??.

No. 277.—Ward 7, precinct 1. Thomas Totten, ??7 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 1? Dane street, on the south side of said street, between land now or formerly of L. R. Roy on the east, and Gage street on the west.
Tax of 1898, $?0.?0.

No. 278.—Ward 7, precinct 2. Estate Edward Thomas, 5 8-10 acres of land, more or less, situate on the north side of Varnum avenue, between land now or formerly of H. C. Marshall and George J. Carney on the west, and Trotting Park road on the east.
Tax of 1898, $?1.70.

No. 279.—Ward 7, precinct 1. Timothe Vigeant, 622 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. ?? Moody street, on the north side of said street, between land now or formerly of Joseph Marin on the east, and land now or formerly of John Feeney on the west.
Tax of 1898, $?.?0.
Street watering assessment, $1.55.

No. 281.—Ward 7, precinct 2. Edmond H. Dupree, 623 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. ?? Bowers street, on the south side of said street, between land now or formerly of E. F. Hayden on the east, and land now or formerly of H. Healey on the west.
Tax of 1898, $?1.29.

No. 282.—Ward 7, precinct 2. Edward B. James, ???? square feet of land, more or less, situate on the east side of Mt. Washington street, between land now or formerly of Elizabeth A. Mitchell on the south, and land now or formerly of Katherine A. Bolton on the north.
Tax of 1898, $35.60.

No. 283.—Ward 7, precinct 3. Samuel H. Baker, 8??? square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. ?? Fourth avenue, on the south side of said avenue, between land now or formerly of Simon Kelley on the east, and land now or formerly of S. H. Baker on the west.
Tax of 1898, $11.10.

No. 289.—Ward 8, precinct 2. George E. Barclay, ???? square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 10? Forrest street, on the north side of said street, between land now or formerly of Ernest G. Westerberg on the west, and land now or formerly of Henry A. Merrill on the east.
Tax of 1898, $18.??.

No. 290.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Alphonse Bibeault, 67?? square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 1?? Moody street and No. 1? Bibeault place, on the north side of Moody street, between land now or formerly of Mrs. D. Dupont and William H. Parker on the east, and land now or formerly of Michael O'Flahaven on the west.
Tax of 1898, $205.25.

No. 291.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Alphonse Bibeault, 5??? square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 1?? Perkins street, and 1 to 5 De Grasse avenue, on the northeast corner of Perkins street and De Grasse avenue, with land now or formerly of the Locks and Canals company on the north and east.
Tax of 1898, $?5.50.

No. 292.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Alphonse Bibeault, ???? square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate Nos. 2 to 6 De Grasse avenue, on the northwest corner of Perkins street and De Grasse avenue, with land now or formerly of the Locks and Canals company on the north and west.
Tax of 1898, $97.20.

No. 293.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Alphonse Bibeault, 1??? square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. ?5 Anderson street, on the south side of said street, between land now or formerly of Mrs. A. Cunningham on the east and Anderson Ct. on the west.
Tax of 1898, $16.2?.

No. 294.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Alphonse Bibeault, 10,??? square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 1?2 and 1?4 Hovey street, on the north side of said street, between land now formerly of the F. A. Hildreth heirs on the east, and land now or formerly of Jacques Boisvert on the west.
Tax of 1898, $18.0?.

No. 296.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Charles A. Blodgett, 1 acre of land, more or less, situate in rear of West Forrest street, between land now or formerly of C. T. Kilpatrick and John J. Donovan et als. on the north, land now or formerly of Alice M. Greene on the west, land now or formerly of William A. Hogan on the south, and land now or formerly of C. A. Blodgett on the east.
Tax of 1898, $?.70.

No. 297.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Charles A. Blodgett, 55,975 square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. 7, 8, 11, 12, ??, 1?, ??, 2?, ??, 3?, ??, ??, 3?, and ?? West Forrest street, plan of Harry C. Greene.
Tax of 1898, $1?.??.

No. 298.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Charles A. Blodgett, 5?,5?? square feet of land, more or less, being lots Nos. ?2 to ?? Manufacturers street, on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of the Estate of Phillip Conners on the north and land now or formerly of Charles A. Blodgett on the south.
Tax of 1898, $?.?0.

No. 299.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Frank Burgess, 2??2 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. 115 Hastings street on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of L. Spellman on the north, and land now or formerly of A. F. Wing on the south.
Tax of 1898, $26.10.

No. 300.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Estate Thomas Burgess, ???? square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. ?2 Hastings street, on the east side of said street, between land now or formerly of Asa Flint and Charles Scribner on the north, and Burgess street on the south.
Tax of 1898, $?1.2?.

No. 301.—Ward 8, precinct 2. Estate Thomas Burgess, 12,??? square feet of land, more or less, situate in the northeast corner of Shaw and Hastings streets, between land now or formerly of William Dundale and others on the east, and Burgess street on the north.
Tax of 1898, $23.??.

No. 302.—Ward 8, precinct 1. Henry A. Coburn, 1? 2-4 acres of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate No. ?? Stevens street on the west side of said street, between land now or formerly of George Estes on the north, and land now or formerly of H. A. Coburn and others on the south.
Tax of 1898, $?1.?0.

Other estates to be sold for unpaid taxes will be found advertised in the Citizen, Mail, Courier, News and L'Etoile of this date.

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Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM D. CATHCART and ANTHONY CATHCART, both of Lowell, in said county of Middlesex:

Whereas, MAY BRITTON, the guardian of said minors has presented her petition for authority to mortgage certain real estate therein specified of her said wards to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for their maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation, by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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TO LET—11 room house, steam heat, modern conveniences, 25 Anne street. Inquire Gordon Tweed, 63 Market street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bechard, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

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TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 34 Chestnut square.

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FOR SALE—Fish market; stock and fixtures, including ice chest, marble slabs, tank, etc. S. N. Proctor, 581 Central street.

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FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 20 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

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Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, c6.42, *7.15, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.42, c3.00, 4.25, c6.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.23, *6.30, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.31, *7.48, c7.50, w8.00, *8.57, c9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.30, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.46, w12.45, 1.44, *1.57, w2.25, w3.19, c3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.15, 6.22, c5.49, w6.15, *6.25, 7.00, *7.13, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.33, 7.27, 8.48, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.58, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.29, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.54 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.31, 8.15 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.23, 7.31, a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.55, 5.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.13 p. m. (5.13 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.13 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.51, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.45, 1.58, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.23, 7.31, 7.45, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25, 5.22, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.29, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.40, 5.01, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.00, 2.41 and 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 a. m. and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.10, 9.05, *9.40, *10.00, *10.52 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.40, *1.51, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 2.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 5.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.05, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.10, 9.05 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 5.41, g5.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.39 a. m.; *1.40 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.09, *a8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *a1.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.24 p. m.

References.
*Express.
a Daily.
b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
c Via Bedford.
k To Exeter only.
g Saturday only.
w Via Western Division.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

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WANTED—Situation by a young lady as bookkeeper or stenographer. Good references. Address J. F., 207 Gorham street.

WANTED—Situation as kitchen girl in a restaurant, or work in a baker shop. Apply 31 Church street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl who will go home nights. 11 Columbus avenue.

WANTED—Good, capable man on farm, one right from country, used to driving a team and taking care of stock. S. P. Pike. Call 75 Prescott street.

WANTED—Agent to sell the distillery bottling of Belle of Nelson to the local trade in Lowell. Address with reference The Turner-Looker Co., Cincinnati.

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LOST—A very small horse shoe around the Prescott mill. Finder return to Mr. Kearn, 9 Alden street.

LOST—A black and tan dog. Answers to name of Prince. Finder return to J. W. Sanger, 60 Inland street and receive reward.

LOST—Silver Waltham watch between Wilton avenue and Fletcher street. Reward at 62 Mt. Grove street.

FOUND—A bicycle out of town Sunday. Owner will find at No. 37 Clark street.

LOST—Gent's Elgin silver watch on Liberty street, between Lane and School street. Reward at 45 Lane street.

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Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5 45	6 50	6 00	7 07
6 23	7 40	6 25	7 45
§6 30	7 30	6 41	7 35
6 45	7 52	8 00	8 53
§7 01	8 05	*8 30	9 06
*§7 27	8 10	*9 01	9 55
*§7 31	8 51	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 37	*10 00	10 37
§7 50	8 50	10 17	11 31
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 53
9 15	10 35	*11 00	12 07
9 40	10 41	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 00	*1 01	1 58
*§11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
§12 16	1 03	2 01	3 01
1 40	2 51	*3 00	3 28
*§1 57	2 52	3 17	5 00
3 00	4 20	4 11	5 30
*§3 47	4 30	4 47	5 55
§4 02	4 15	*5 01	5 38
4 25	6 30	6 34	6 16
*5 23	6 15	5 17	6 54
5 44	7 10	6 14	7 27
*§6 23	7 05	*7 30	8 06
*§7 10	8 00	8 45	9 22
§8 40	9 37	10 15	11 19
		11 20	12 22

Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
§6 30	7 30	2 16	3 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 42	1 00	1 57
§5 17	10 00	5 00	5 53
§4 25	5 30	*7 30	8 06
§5 58	7 0-	*9 15	9 22
		9 00	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6 50	8 00	7 30	8 31
8 40	8 54	9 25	10 32
9 25	10 40	10 25	11 41
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 09
12 05	1 32	2 15	3 19
12 15	1 57	3 03	4 50
2 25	3 41	4 25	5 45
3 10	4 10	6 14	6 20
3 55	5 06	6 01	7 05
5 18	6 42	6 35	7 35
6 15	7 15	9 30	10 40
7 00	8 06	B 11 25	12 15
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 01	9 37
12 05	1 26	12 30	1 02
1 05	5 18	5 01	6 25
5 30	6 55	8 10	9 40
8 45	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight; east to north winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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LOCAL NEWS

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Masons and contractors are well satisfied with the building materials bought of the William E. Livingston Company, 15 Thorndike street.

CYCLE NEWS

This evening at Charles River park three of the best known professionals in the paced game will contest for honors and gate receipts. Those selected for the card are Albert Champion, the former champion of France; Charles Miller, the six day wonder, and Will Stinson, the Cambridge boy who is cutting a wide swath on the track this year. The race will be for twenty-five miles, and, being a three-cornered affair, will be most interesting.

The card also contains a mile handicap in which fifty entries have been received. There will also be a team race between the Rushalabes and the Press Cycle club.

TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Pawtucketville on last evening entertained about fifty of the young friends of their eldest son, Thomas, it being his twenty-first birthday.

Their beautiful new home on Moody street was gaily decorated for the occasion with choice flowers and ferns.

While the friends were gathering, Messrs. Dempsey and Britton gave a classical concert on their large graphophone, which delighted their hearers.

A musical and literary program followed and then games in the spacious parlors and on the lawn were enjoyed by all.

During the evening Miss Lizzie C. McNamee presented to young Thomas in behalf of his parents a beautiful gold watch and chain. Refreshments were served and the small hours of the morn were stealing on as the party broke up, delighted with the pleasant evening spent.

NOW REHEARSING.

Miss Julie Bachelder, the well-known Lowell actress, who has been at Juniper Point the most of the summer, has returned to New York, where she is now in rehearsal with the Shenandoah company, with which company she is to be associated the coming theatrical season.

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FOR CHENEY'S JOB

Rumor Again Agitates Street Department Office

WHILE SUPT. SOJOURNS IN MAINE

Prominent Councilmen Discuss Bridge Question

Again ugly rumors are disturbing the customary tranquillity of the office of Superintendent of Streets Cheney.

Some time ago similar rumors were abroad, an investigation was threatened and matters took on a very disquieting aspect. Just at that time, however, Supt. Cheney took sick and his illness becoming alarming, his critics charitably let up on him.

Now Supt. Cheney is enjoying himself on his vacation and those who desire his undoing are at work about city hall.

The faithful ones left at home are aware of the rumors and it is said have wired Supt. Cheney to return home at once, but at the present time he has shown no disposition to give up his midsummer respite from his official cares and is still away.

Yesterday afternoon it was rumored that a republican councilman had asked Mayor Crowley to call a special meeting of both branches of the city government for tonight for the purpose of suspending Supt. Cheney pending an investigation, but as yet His Honor has only called a special meeting of the board of aldermen for Friday afternoon for the purpose of drawing jurors for the September term of court and has not been asked to call such a meeting.

At Supt. Cheney's office it was stated that the superintendent is down east and will not return until the last of this week.

It would seem that the street department is in trouble all around. Every one connected with the cleaning of city hall is sore on the street department because of its action in putting on the three days a week list the sweeper who cleans the streets in the vicinity of city hall. Every one who has ever noticed this man at work has been prompt to state that he is one of the hardest workers in the employ of the street department. He is on the move all the time and kept Merrimack, Worthen and Moody streets in excellent condition. Since he has been put on half time these streets and consequently the other approaches to city hall have lost their neat appearance far, despite the efforts of City Messenger Pattee's men, the wind blows papers, etc., from the streets into the grass plots in front of city hall.

Councilman Markham visited the hall yesterday to enlist the assistance of the mayor in obtaining a special train for the Portuguese society of Lowell next Sunday. The Portuguese are to participate in a celebration in Boston next Sunday and upon attempting to engage a special train learned that it would be necessary to get the permission of the railroad commissioners in order to get such a train on Sunday, owing to a law enacted in 1898. Mayor Crowley cheerfully gave his assistance and wrote a letter complimenting these law-abiding residents.

Councilman Markham then made a tour of the building and explained to The Sun reporter: "I'm looking around to see what ever became of that Gorham street engine house matter. It's pigeon-holed somewhere and I suppose it will remain so for some time to come. Some day we'll read in the papers that the Gorham street engine house has collapsed. It was never intended to accommodate a heavy fire engine and the walls are cracked or bulged out in several places."

When asked what he knew on the matter of bridges Councilman Markham said: "While the city is about it it would do well to repair the Lawrence street bridge over the Concord river, as well as the Pawtucket bridge. The latter, of course, must be rebuilt and as soon as possible, but I shall never vote to appropriate money for the Pawtucket bridge unless I am assured that the new bridge will be put up to replace the present structure. I believe that a 60-foot bridge should be built there. The present structure is far too narrow for the demands made upon it. As is well known, there is not room between the car rails and the sidewalk for even a buggy to pass."

Councilman Casey was a visitor at city hall yesterday morning and the municipal matter foremost in his mind at present is the Lawrence street bridge. Speaking of the bridge Councilman Casey said: "This bridge is in almost as bad condition as the Pawtucket bridge. Perhaps the underpinnings and abutments are in a stronger condition than those on the old Merrimack river bridge, but the planking on the floor of the bridge is badly in need of repair and one can notice it give as the heavy cars pass over it. Like the Pawtucket bridge there is much travel over it and while the city is going into the bridge repairing business it should turn its attention to the Lawrence street bridge."

From the statements of Councilmen Markham and Casey and similar ones from other members of the city council, it is believed that when the resolution providing for money for the Pawtucket bridge shall be introduced, an amendment will be tacked on to it providing for the repairing of the Lawrence street bridge.

Councilman Pierre Brousseau was the other visitor at city hall yesterday and he was very reticent. The wise ones connected his name with the rumor mentioned above in regard to Supt. Cheney.

And at city hall these days there is none so poor as to do smooth paving reverence.

Horsemen can keep their horses in good condition if they buy their stable supplies of the William E. Livingston Company, 15 Thorndike street.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

RESULT OF AUTOPSY ON MRS. GEORGE H. KNOWLTON.

In the case of the late Mrs. George H. Knowlton an autopsy by her physician, Dr. A. G. Scoboria, disclosed that there were two fractures of the skull near the base of the brain, neither of which gave any external evidence of existence; on one side of the skull there was extravasation (effusion) of blood between the skull and the brain and on the opposite side extravasation between the scalp and the skull. The autopsy thus shows that the injury was fatal and the surprise is that the patient lived so long.

A. H. Richardson has on exhibition at the post office an edible mushroom which in size and shape might well represent the cranium of some personality endowed with a capacious brain. This representative of the fungi measures 20 inches in circumference which is evidence that it received good treatment from the grower.

Saturday afternoon the Chelmsford base ball nine sustained their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Lincoln Square club of Lowell who had their bathing clothes on. Score 27 to 9.

THE LATE ALANSON W. BEARD.

A. W. BEARD DEAD

At His Late Home in Boston

HE WAS PROMINENT IN POLITICS

And Held a Number of Offices

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Alanson W. Beard, prominent for years in republican politics of Massachusetts, ex-collector of the port of Boston, died at his home, 255 Newbury street, early last evening.

Mr. Beard was born in Ludlow, Vt., August 21, 1825, and was brought up in the town of Stockbridge. At the age of 17 he began to teach school, and this he continued with little intermission until his twenty-first year when he went into business at Pittsfield, Vt., keeping a country store for the succeeding six years and at the same time acting as postmaster for the village. In 1856 he went into the clothing business in Boston and in 1875 retired from business.

In 1874 Mr. Beard was placed on the republican state central committee, a position he held during the years 1875 and 1898 and in the year 1868 he was appointed a delegate to the Chicago convention which nominated Gen. Grant. In 1870 and 1871 he represented the town of Brookline in the lower branch of the legislature. On the 28th of Feb. 1878, he was appointed collector of the port of Boston. In 1881 and 1882 he was a member of the Massachusetts legislature. He was again a member of the republican state central committee. In 1883, 1884 and 1885 and for the second time was elected chairman in 1885.

During the latter year he was elected treasurer of the commonwealth, a position he held during the years 1886, 1887 and 1888. He was a delegate at large in the national republican convention in 1888.

In 1890 Mr. Beard was for the second time appointed collector of the port.

He served out the term and since then has practically been out of active public life, spending his time on his farm in Lexington and at his winter residence in Boston.

MONSTER TURTLE

CAPTURED AT TRACEY POND BY CHEF McLAUGHLIN.

Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, the well known outing chef captured at Tracey pond yesterday, a monster turtle weighing about 40 pounds. In taking his captive, Mr. McLaughlin used a large wire fish, with hook and line attachment, the latter being made of strong shoe laces. This he lowered into the water, having for bait a large piece of beef. This the turtle seized and in making his way into shallow water was captured and brought to Lowell. It is unnecessary to say that there will be no "snack" about the variety of soup furnished in Chef McLaughlin's tureen for the next few days to say the least.

STEVENSON

Named by Populists for Vice President

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the People's party national committee yesterday the declination of Charles A. Towne as the vice presidential nominee of the party was accepted and the name of Adlai E. Stevenson was put in its place. This result was obtained after a long debate beginning at 2 p. m. and ending about 5:30 p. m. But one test vote was taken. A motion was offered to endorse Mr. Stevenson. For this Mr. Washburn of Massachusetts moved, as a substitute that a populist be placed upon the ticket. The substitute was lost on a call of the roll, by a vote of 21 yeas to 71 nays. The original motion was then adopted by voice vote. There were 121 members of the committee present or represented by proxy.

FIGHT A FLUKE

Walcott Quit In Bout With West

WALCOTT WILL GET NO MONEY

His Share Goes to Charitable Institution

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The fight between Tommy West and Joe Walcott, which was the main attraction at the 20th Century club in Madison Square garden ended in a most peculiar manner last night. The bout had gone eleven rounds very much in Walcott's favor as he had punished West very badly about the body and had him in a very weakened condition. When the bell rang for the 12th round, to the surprise of everybody, Walcott refused to go on, claiming that he had injured his left arm.

Referee Charley White, suspecting that some crooked job was on foot, insisted on Walcott continuing, but the negro simply grinned and refused to resume.

This left White no alternative other than to count ten seconds, after which he declared West the winner. There was quite a large sum of money wagered with West the favorite and the referee was outspoken in reference to Walcott's peculiar actions. White said: "Walcott was not injured; he quit deliberately and it was my candid, considered opinion that he was actuated in quitting by some dishonest motive. I believe that Walcott was encouraged to act as he did by some person closely connected with him. That he should act thus is no surprise to me, as he established a precedent for similar work in San Francisco not so very long ago.

"And I think it was a scheme to hurt the management of the Twentieth Century club which has all along acted in good faith."

Manager Kennedy, on behalf of the club, announced that Walcott's share of the money would not be given to him but would be donated to some charitable institution. There were many anxious inquiries as to whether the bets made would be called off, but Manager Kennedy said on behalf of the club that as betting in New York state was illegal, he was sorry that the club could take no cognizance of wagers made, as otherwise all persons connected with the Twentieth Century club would be glad to call all bets off.

Two clever lads, Kid McFadden of San Francisco and Jimmy Rose, of this city, met in the preliminary bout at 115 pounds. They were to have fought 12 rounds but the New Yorker was forced to quit in the 11th round, after McFadden had planted a right over his heart.

SIX SAVED

A VESSEL CRASHED INTO A SCHOONER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 28.—Jacob Brewer of Bellarine, N. F., was brought here yesterday by the fishing schooner Juniata, which returned from the western banks.

Brewer had been picked up Saturday morning about 10 miles eastward of Thatcher's Island in an open boat. He said that he was one of the crew of the schooner Hattie G. McBuck, Capt. Humes, of Bangor, bound to that port from New York.

On Friday night during a dense fog and southwest wind a vessel crashed into the McBuck on the port side.

After remaining entangled for several minutes the vessels became separated. Brewer says he saw the McBuck was cut to the water's edge and he accordingly made for the small boat which was hanging at the davits. This he succeeded in swinging out into the water. He sprang into it, cutting away the falls.

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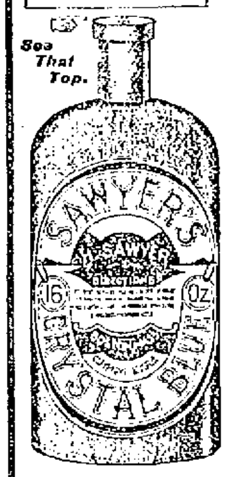

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PERSONALS

A boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wing of Church street.

Mr. John J. Holt of 18 Appleton street is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Coney Island, N. Y.

Mr. Wilbur F. Vinton, cashier at Putnam & Sons, enjoyed a bicycle spin yesterday from Lowell to Salem and return.

Mrs. S. B. Wyman of Pine street will spend some time at Franklin beach, N. H.

Mrs. W. C. Piper and daughter Lila of South Highland street are spending their vacation at The Weirs, N. H.

Mrs. A. B. Adams of Chelmsford is spending a ten days' vacation at Lakeport, N. H.

Miss Bertha Howe of Lowell is the guest of Mrs. Frederic Walsh and Miss Helen Bingham at Littleton, N. H.

Miss Lizzie V. Kennedy of Warren street has returned after a visit to Miss Mattie Lee at Leominster.

Mrs. Underhill of Rogers Hall has returned from Monhegan and will be at the school daily after this date.

Miss Alice M. Littlefield of Beverly is enjoying her vacation in this city with friends.

Mr. James Jeffrey Roche and Admiral J. N. Crunnell of Boston were the guests of Mr. Joseph Smith at Camp Nanomocomuck on Sunday.

Miss Elsa Ohlson and mother of East Chelmsford start today on their vacation to Old Orchard beach where they will locate at the Ocean house.

Miss May Reilly of Hovey street is substituting as organist at St. Michael's church during the absence of Miss Carolyn White, who is now on her vacation.

Miss Lizzie Bambrick of the binding department of the J. C. Ayer company is enjoying her vacation at Crescent beach, accompanied by Miss Kataryn Harkins.

Mrs. F. J. Whittemore and children of Chelmsford are at Old Orchard beach for a ten days' sojourn. On their return they, accompanied by Mr. Whittemore, will enjoy a carriage drive to points of interest in New Hampshire.

The national convention of Naval Veterans will be held in Chicago this week in connection with the G. A. R. encampment. The only local representative is Past Captain Joseph A. Garman of Dahlgren association.

Charles D. Prindle, the hustling advance man and press agent of the Edward Harrigan Old Lavender company, is in town, staying at the Merrimack house. Mr. Prindle's numerous friends in this city are congratulating him on the success of the company this year.

A. H. Swett is at Jackson, N. H. Mrs. J. N. Purdell and W. C. Purcell are at Bethlehem. So also are N. S. Keyes, Miss M. A. Balch, Miss Jennie S. Taylor, Mrs. G. Scott, J. S. Bean and wife, W. L. Parker and wife, W. Fox and G. Wills and wife.

Mr. Charles D. Prindle, press and advance agent for Mr. Edward Harrigan who opens at Music Hall next week, is in town completing arrangements for the coming of "America's greatest author actor." Mr. Prindle will be at the Merrimack house during his stay here.

Miss Kittie Harkins of the O'Donnell and Gillside company, arrived at Revere beach today with her croquet set ready to contend for the championship of both Revere and Crescent beaches with any of the vacationists summering at these popular resorts. Miss Harkins will be absent from Lowell about a fortnight.

The wedding of Miss Ayer of Commonwealth avenue, Mr. Frederick Ayer's daughter, and Mr. Donald Gordon, will be the first September one of importance. It will be on Monday, the 3d, at Little Boar's Head, where the Ayers have a cottage. Mr. Gordon is a nephew of the Rev. Dr. Donald of Trinity church. Miss Gordon, a sister, and Miss Taylor of Chestnut Hill, are to be the bridesmaids.

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